

# Woman, Child Crushed To Death Under Train Near Port Alberni

## No Identity Clue As Police Check Cause Of Tragedy

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)

PORT ALBERNI—An unidentified woman and a small child were crushed to death under the wheels of an Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway freight train at Kitsuscis Creek crossing near here today.

Both died instantly.

B.C. Police investigators said there was nothing in the clothing of either the woman or the child to assist in identification.

Both were blonde and blue-eyed. The child appeared to be about five years of age and the woman in her 20's.

### EYE-WITNESS

Roy Green, tail-end brakeman of the train which had two locomotives, was an eye-witness to the tragedy.

He said he first saw the woman and child sitting on the north side of the track.

"The child suddenly jumped up and ran off towards a fence away from the train," Green said.

"The woman jumped up and ran after the youngster."

"She grabbed the little girl and turned toward the train."

"I yelled for the engineer to stop the train and the next thing I saw was both under the wheels of the 16th car."

It was a 20-car train hauling freight from Port Alberni to Nanaimo and Wellington. It was being drawn by a steam locomotive and pushed by a diesel engine.

### NO ROAD CROSSING

Scene of the tragedy was near the foot of Leslie Road, about one mile north of Alberni, three-quarters of a mile from the main highway. There is no road crossing at this point.

Bodies were taken to Mountain View Funeral Home at Port Alberni. Investigation is continuing.

Engineer of the steam locomotive, No. 915, was L. Hawk, and engineer of the rear engine, Diesel 8002, was Joe Denny. Trainman was Percy Chambers and conductor Frank Lefty.

## Local Union Against Break With I.W.A.

Employees of the Horton cedar plant at Point Ellice, voting under the supervision of the B.C. Labor Relations Board, today elected to remain affiliated with the International Woodworkers of America rather than break away and join the new Woodworkers' Industrial Union.

The vote was 21 to 17 in favor of retaining membership in the I.W.A.

Similar votes are scheduled to be taken in other B.C. mills.

## Hearing Concluded

OTTAWA (CP)—Hearings in British Columbia government application for removal of the mountain differential freight rate concluded late today before the Board of Transport Commissioners.

The case, involving the fate of \$3,500,000 a year in rail revenue from above-normal charges for Rocky Mountain hauls, opened last October.

## B.C.E. To Enlarge Station; Issue \$17,000,000 Bonds

The B.C. Electric is planning to enlarge its Bay Street substation here as well as erect a new substation at the receiving end of its proposed high-power transmission line from Nanaimo to Victoria.

The transmission line will link the Greater Victoria distribution system with the B.C. Power Commission's John Hart Development near Elk Falls.

These extensions are but a few of the company plans to undertake during 1949 with a \$17,000,000 bond issue. The provincial government today approved the proposed issue which had already won the approval of the Public Utilities Commission.

Earlier this year the company won approval of the government for a \$3,000,000 preference share issue.

Bulk of the capital outlays the company plans are to take place in the mainland area. The firm plans to increase electrical energy production at Bridge River and Ruskin, proceed with the modernization of the Greater Vancouver transit system, and increase domestic gas production at its Vancouver plant.

## May Act To Prevent Lake Area Flooding Before Timber Cut

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Associated Chambers of Commerce of Vancouver Island may seek court action to prevent flooding of the Lower Campbell Lake area before existing timber is cleared from the new lakebed, George H. Benwell, Board spokesman, said here.

At a meeting of sportsmen and M.L.A.'s here Thursday night, Mr. Benwell said his organization is determined to take every step possible to preserve the Campbell Lake area.

"If the B.C. Power Commission goes ahead and tries to flood the Campbell Lake area before clearing the standing timber we will apply for an injunction to stop the project," he said.

Sportsmen say the plan to flood before clearing land will ruin the area for fishing and as a scenic attraction.

## Shah Of Iran Shot, Not Seriously Hurt

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—The Shah of Iran was shot by a newspaper reporter today and slightly injured. Martial law was declared immediately.

## Canada Not Bidding For World Amateur Hockey Tournament

EDMONTON (CP)—Dr. W. G. Hardy of Edmonton, president of the International Ice Hockey Federation, said today that Canada will not bid this time for the World's Amateur Hockey Tournament, scheduled to be held in the United States next year.

"We doubt if it would be financially successful in Canada as yet," Dr. Hardy said. "The Allan Cup is so important in our minds that I don't think we could compete against it right now."

There is also the fact that the tournament first was asked for by the United States where it "probably will be more successful financially."

United States cities bidding for the event are Boston, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and Lake Placid, N.Y.

Meanwhile, Canada will be represented at a meeting of the I.I.H.F. in Stockholm next week by Walter A. Brown of Boston, vice-president of the Amateur Hockey Association team of the United States. In Stockholm, Mr. Brown will officially accept the 1950 tournament.

This year's championships will be decided in Stockholm, starting Feb. 11.

## Legs Unbroken Under Bus Wheels

A 16-year-old Victoria youth today escaped practically unharmed from under the wheels of a bus which ran over both his legs.

The youth is A. Gill, Belcarra Court, who, at the insistence of city police, was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital for an X-ray of his legs. Hospital authorities reported this afternoon the X-ray had revealed no fractures. The accident occurred on Yates Street.

(See earlier story, Page 15.)

## Al Hostack Again Quitting Ring

SEATTLE (AP)—Al Hostack is quitting the ring, again and "definitely."

The 33-year-old former middleweight champ told a Washington Athletic Club gathering Thursday night that despite fair success in a recent comeback try, he is putting away the gloves.

## RUSTY RILEY



By Frank Godwin

# Victoria Daily Times

## Weather Forecast

Overcast with snow flurries, clearing this afternoon; northeast winds, 15 m.p.h. Saturday: Cloudy with light winds. Low tonight, 28; high Saturday, 38.

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## Today's Sports

### Overnight Entries At Fair Grounds

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:  
Dover 119 Break 108  
Young Buddy 112 Bob 27 108  
Howdy Howdy 116 Newspaper 113  
Tip Monte 114 Donna M. O. 111  
Dottie C 108 Big Buster 112  
Crallie 108 Zapolya 107  
Coke Walk 105 Albinus 107  
Rosa Chinn 108 Lucky M 111

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:  
Penitence 109 Cleveland 114  
Lustmores 111 Silrite 113  
Aquila 111 Village Head 114  
Gold Eye 111 Magic Reward 106  
Cadet Dan 111 Minutes 114  
Red Bottle 108 Klayr 114

THIRD RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:  
Merry Lad 113 Brown Helen 101  
Arie 113 Coqulnet 108  
Bird Shot 100 Chances Vantage 113  
Front Blitzen 108 Barolo 112  
Prince Flor 114 Malcom Duke 110

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:  
Sat. Brown 114 Flying Louie 107  
Junior Wolf 116 Bel Beau 110  
Blue Seal 112 Dick Stickney 107  
Lovely Trace 111 Wink Tiger 107  
Narcissus 112 Chisley 110

FIFTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:  
Bluette 108 Southampton 108  
Sir Dale 116 Glory Song 109  
Pleasure Pal 108 Chari Pate 109  
Pomer 113 Miss Sal K. 112  
Snatched 108 Mr. H. P. 107  
Nicker 110

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:  
Wac Nick 109 Penny Maker 102  
Jack's Town 116 Wide Request 112  
Pleasure Pal 108 Sal Prince 107  
Pomer 113 Miss Sal K. 112  
Snatched 108

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs:  
Repard 108 a-Gestapo 119  
Keep Moving 104 Checker Hall 119  
a-Kid stuff 104 a-Entry  
Knuckles Kid 107

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:  
Anania 114 Tapestry 110  
Scotland Yard 107 Crow Flight 107  
Yvonne Gaud 102 Teasdale 112  
Romaine Kennan 112 Partridge 111  
Civil Sheriff 113 Conques 114

NINTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:  
Duchess 118 Montree 118  
Revard All 107 Spanish Oil 112  
Jollier 113 Pat Light 110  
Freddie K. 110 Lucky Champ 113  
William Bunch 108 Partridge 111  
Firing Gun 107 Lights Abeam 107  
F. H. Eye 115 Marselles 115  
First Post 12.00

### Today's Results At Fair Grounds

First Race—\$21.30 \$2.00 \$5.20  
Linden Belle 13.80 1.00  
Doc Stern 2.30  
Fighting John 2.30  
Scratched: Tommie Tom, Stage Play, Jack's Niece, Finalists, Hilda Liberty, Alicia Bullen.

Second Race—\$35.30 \$12.20 \$5.20  
Aloma City 13.80 5.20  
Battle Scared 3.00  
Scratched: Bowman's Dale, Cleveland, Son, Bold Copper, Sweet Hope, Clockadee, Pokolote.

Third Race—\$6.00 \$4.20 \$3.60  
Run Sally 2.40 4.60  
Scratched: Sarcotto, The Fox, Border, St. Crossage, Miss Lesson, Mindanao.

Fourth Race—\$8.20 \$4.00 \$3.40  
Lon Delator 3.60 5.20  
Dreary Karen 3.20  
Yano 3.20  
Scratched: Mammie Sue, Steel Wit, 37, Calibre, Sully, Salvan, Pook View.

Fifth Race—\$10.00 \$5.20 \$3.20  
Bobble 4.00 3.00  
Valdina Perion 3.00 3.00  
Hilston 3.00  
Scratched: Seaman's Pal, Mr. H. P.

Sixth Race—\$11.00 \$4.40 \$3.80  
Bill Caswell 3.80 3.20  
Noble One 3.20  
Kelwell 3.20  
Scratched: King Gail.

Today's Results At Santa Anita  
First Race—\$4.00 \$2.40 \$2.90  
Jeanne H 21.00 12.50  
End To End 11.50  
Scratched: Hi Chief, Lady Nalapur, Complimented, Miss Spy Glass.

Second Race—\$10.00 \$5.20 \$3.20  
Mr. Tom 10.00 5.20  
Prigal 11.50  
Scratched: Assure Me, Camber, Sarcotto.

Reardon Out Of Hockey For 4 Weeks  
MONTREAL (CP)—Kenney Reardon, rugged defenceman of Montreal Canadiens, will be lost to the club for at least four or five weeks because of a broken scapula in the right shoulder, the club management announced today.

Reardon was hurt in Thursday night's hockey game with Toronto Maple Leafs here.

Normand Dussault, wingman, who suffered an ankle injury in the same game, will be out of action three or four days. He will not be in the two weekend games ahead. The X-ray showed Dussault's ankle was badly bruised but no bones were broken.

### Chilliwack May Join Northwest Ball League

BELLINGHAM (AP)—Because of travel conditions, a scheduled Northwest Baseball League meeting at Mount Vernon Sunday has been postponed, league president James Ashe said today.

Ashe also announced that Chilliwack, B.C., probably will join the fast northwest circuit and Anacortes also is considering a bid. Franchise applications will be studied when the league meets, probably within two weeks, Ashe said.

## Society Woman Barricades Self In New York Flat

NEW YORK (AP)—A blonde former Philadelphia society woman today barred the door of her luxurious Manhattan apartment to her husband and reinforced the barricade with armed guards and multiple locks.

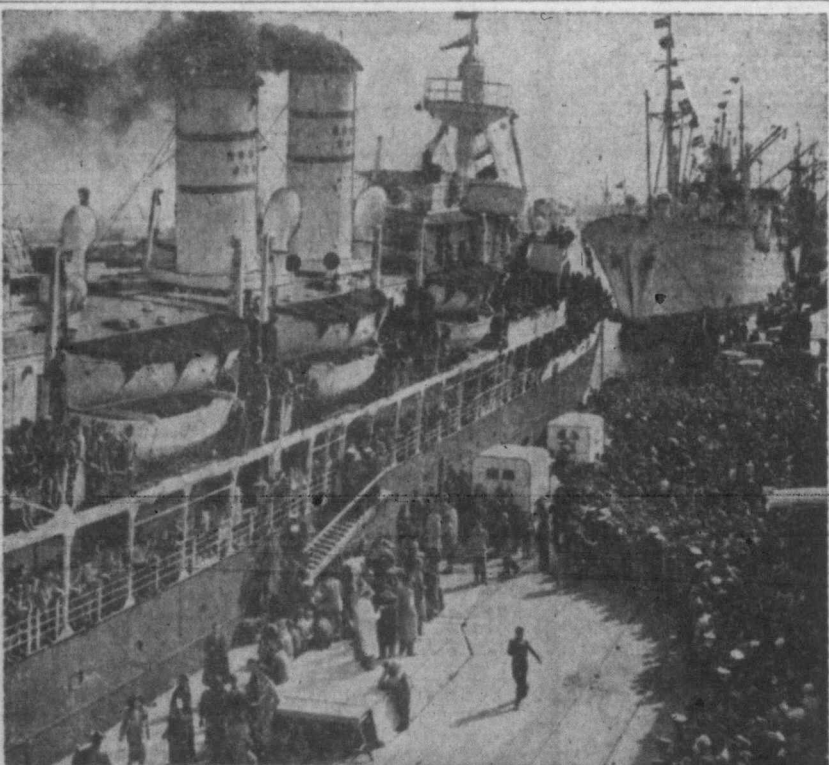
Mrs. Edith Maria Reuss Lord, 41, has lived for 11 weeks in the atmosphere of an armed fortress in a battle growing out of a separation suit she has filed against Robert P. Lord, 45, wealthy attorney and manufacturer.

She contends her husband locked her out of the apartment last September and hired two guards to back up his action. In November she launched a counter-attack with private detectives of her own and took possession of the West 57th Street flat.

One of the detectives on guard today told a reporter: "Of course, it's barricaded. I'm one of those doing the barricading."

## No Move Made Yet For Pacific Pact

OTTAWA (CP)—External Affairs Minister Pearson told the Commons this afternoon there have been no proposals for formulation of a Pacific Pact.



Refugees From Cyprus Reach Israel

"Operation rescue" is what the government of Israel calls the movement of refugees held by the British on Cyprus to Palestine. Here the first 1,500 refugees are seen disembarking at Haifa from S.S. Gallia as thousands assembled to welcome them.

NANAIMO (CP)—Several trade union groups here are asking the B.C. government for relief for unemployed men who do not draw unemployment insurance.

## Today's Final Prices On Vancouver Market

(By Meigs Investments Ltd.)		Bid	Asked
OILS			
Anglo-Canadian	490	490	
A.P. Con.	22	27	
British Petroleum	24	25	
C. and E. Corp.	240	245	
Calumet	41	42	
Calumet Leduc	126	128	
Central Leduc	11	12	
Cominol	45	46	
Dalminas	71	72	
East Leduc	30	36	
Edmonton	65	68	
Globe Oil	161	17	
Hargal	1200	1225	
Highwood Sarcot	13	14	
Home Oil	13	14	
Leduc	13	14	
McDougal Segur	123	124	
Mercury	123	124	
Oasis	200	210	
Pacific Petroleum	200	210	
Rocky Canadian	25	26	
Sponsor	25	26	
Superior	40	42	
Vanilla	21	22	
MINES			
Bayonne Cons.	8 1/2	9 1/2	
Bayonne	210	245	
Bridge River Cons.	2 1/2	3	
B.R.K. (1935)	15	17	
Canara Carbon	13	15	
Caribou Gold	135	145	
Congress	4 1/2	5 1/2	
George Copper	92	10	
Goldcorp	24	24	
Grandview	4 1/2	5 1/2	
Orill Wilkane	58	60	
Hedley Masco	112	115	
Highland Belle	12	13	
Island Mountain	995	990	
Pacific Nickel	12	13	
Pent Oreille	245	250	
Pioneer Gold	14 1/2	15 1/2	
Premier Border	3 1/2	4 1/2	
Privatizer	18 1/2	19 1/2	
Quintana Copper	13 1/2	14 1/2	
Reens McDonald	208	245	
Reens Gold	8	8	
Sherr Creek	120	125	
Silpak Premier	30	32	
Silver Ridge	16 1/2	17 1/2	
Taylor Bridge	48	48	
Utica	36	37	
Vananda	36	37	
INDUSTRIALS			
B. Forest Products	275	300	
B.C. Turf	30	35	
Canadian Western Lumber	1025	1075	
Capital Estates	320	350	
Coast Breweries	320	350	
H. H. MacMillan A	675	725	
Do. B	40 1/2	41 1/2	
Pacific Lumber	40 1/2	41 1/2	
Power River	2725	2750	
Sun Publishing	850	850	
Westminster Paper A	850	850	
Do. B	850	850	
Total sales	46,513		



# One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

## ROBIN REDBREAST

AMONG THE VOLUMINOUS FILE of mail which awaited my return from Ottawa was a letter from a kindly reader who takes issue with my references to robins, made a couple of weeks ago. He starts out:

"Being every kind of an 'ologist' from entomologist to zoologist, may I respectfully confute your statement in your column that the robin is the bird who got his red breast from the story of the Cross."

"Whereas, 'the Legend of the Crossbill' is very well known as having a spot of red on his breast from a prick from the Crown of Thorns, and his twisted bill from his endeavor to pull out one of the nails from our Lord's hands. A pretty fiction, but pleasing nonetheless. Look it up in any comprehensive book on ornithology."

## THAT LEGEND

THAT PULLED ME UP rather short as I have, ever since a child, loved the robins as much for the lovely, legendary story of their coloring as for their cheeky ways.

I also admit, right at the outset, that I am no ornithologist, nor have I ever claimed to be one. I love birds, but when it comes to fitting them with their proper names I am just as likely to call a chickadee a woodpecker. For to me a chickadee by any other name would be as fascinating to watch.

As to looking up the legend of the red breast in any book of ornithology, I confess I didn't. What I have done since, however, was to look up the legend elsewhere.

## POETS WRONG, TOO

AS A RESULT, I found that I was in quite a goodly company of misguided co-believers in the robin myth. For instance, William Crosswell Doane wrote, over 80 years ago:

"Sweet robin, I have heard them say  
That thou wert there upon the day  
That Christ was crowned in cruel scorn,  
And bore away one bleeding thorn;  
That so the bluish upon thy breast  
In shameful sorrow was impressed."

While another scribe, named Tabb, about the same time penned these lines:

"When Christ was taken from the road,  
One thorn upon the ground,  
Still moistened with the Precious Blood  
An early robin found,  
And wove it crosswise in his nest,  
Where, lo, it reddened all his breast."

## WELSH MYTH

IN THE SAME ANTHOLOGY of verse, I also found some lines written by John Greenleaf Whittier, which are based on a different story, a Carmarthenshire legend of the robin.

According to this old Welsh legend: "Far, far away is a land of woe and darkness, spirits of evil and fire. Day after day, a little bird flies there, bearing in his bill a drop of water to quench the flame. So near the burning stream does he fly that his feathers are scorched by it, hence he is named 'Bron-rhuddyn'—breast-burned."

Each of those legends gives a robin, not a crossbill, as the bird character, and both are beautiful, in my inexperienced opinion, although I incline more to the one about the thorn.

## RUTHLESS WRETCHES

AFTER ASSAILING the myth about the origin of their red breasts, my correspondent also took upon himself to warn me of their feathered fallings:

"I have heard (and know) nothing good of the robin, except on Christmas cards and fictionally, meaning the British robin redbreast; a nasty, pugnacious, selfish bird, who will neither eat any of the food on a windowsill nor allow any other (smaller) bird to approach it."

Dear, dear! It is dreadful to think that all these years I have been harboring and encouraging such ruthless, bullying wretches to inhabit our garden. But, like the robins, perhaps, I am unrepentant and, as far as I am concerned, they are welcome to stay, anthologists, zoologists and ornithologists notwithstanding!

## Marc Boyer Named To Reconstruction Port

OTTAWA (CP)—Appointment of Marc Boyer of Montreal as Deputy Minister of Reconstruction and Supply was announced by the Prime Minister's office Thursday.

The 43-year-old engineer will serve under Reconstruction Minister Winters who has

charge of housing, long-range reconstruction and the National Film Board.

Mr. Boyer graduated in civil engineering from Ecole Polytechnique of Montreal in 1928 and was engaged in research for Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company at Trail, B.C.

Since 1945 he has been registrar and acting executive secretary of the Corporation of Professional Engineers of the province of Quebec.

# Kremlin, Tito Break Complete

John Gunther, on the basis of his recent trip to Yugoslavia and other countries on both sides of the Iron Curtain, analyzes the split between Tito and Moscow.

By JOHN GUNTHER

The celebrated break between Tito and the Kremlin is irrevocable and complete, unless Moscow should make a sensational turnabout and back down. The Yugoslavs won't budge. This is the controlling impression I gathered in Belgrade and Zagreb from talks with Marshal Tito himself and other leaders.

I would summarize other attitudes dominating Yugoslavia today more or less as follows:

First, the doughty Yugoslavs do not think that war is likely in the near future. If war does come, they think that it will be the Americans who start it, not the Russians, and that it will be the Russians who will win it, not the Americans. Why will the Russians win? Because, the Yugoslavs say, the lesson of modern history is that the aggressor is always beaten.

Impudent! Fallacious! I can imagine that many Americans will say this to the foregoing remarks. But I am trying to report the Yugoslav point of view exactly as I heard it. Whistling to keep up courage? Maybe. But let me proceed.

## Prefer Russian Side

Second, even though the chasm between Moscow and Belgrade is as wide as the Grand Canyon, with nothing bridging it but a fixed and sullen tension, Yugoslavia would prefer at present to fight on the Russian side rather than on ours, if war should come.

Why? Because the Yugoslavs, despite the Cominform quarrel, not only still think of themselves as Communists but as being better Communists than the Russians.

Nevertheless, third, Marshal Tito himself thinks that if the peace can be held, countries like Yugoslavia may very well turn out to be bridges between East and West. He is convinced that the eastern and central European states can survive and live by themselves, without Moscow control or interference, as independent sovereign nations devoted to Socialism as an ideal, but friendly to both sides.

Fourth, he thinks that good relations are possible between the United States and Yugoslavia on the basis of improved trade, provided that the United States doesn't attempt any political intrigue or adventure to undermine his regime.

## Careful Of Overtures

Tito has to be very cautious in his dealings with the United States, however, because if he should seem to be courting the West too warmly, this will alienate his own fanatic Communist following. Similarly, our overtures to him, if any, have to be managed with great delicacy, or we will push him back into the arms of his own extremists.

Some observers, in particular those who think that if it doesn't rain in Kansas or if the Aurora Borealis changes color it is the result of a deep-seated Communist plot, assert that the Stalin-Tito break is a phoney. I cannot agree. Travel behind the Curtain half an inch, and you will get from every side evidence of the sharp and conclusive reality of this quarrel. I don't say that it may not be patched up in time, if there are big changes in Moscow and the Kremlin reverses itself. But as of the moment, the break is absolutely genuine.

The basic reason for this situation—which should play into

American hands if our diplomacy is shrewd enough—is, of course, nationalism. Such various subsidiary items, alluded to at length in the famous and angry memoranda exchanged between the Cominform and the Yugoslav government, as collectivization of the peasantry, the loyalty of various Yugoslav officials, military policy, and the like, cut no ice except as contributory irritants.

The sole fundamental issue, as a member of the Yugoslav government put it to me, was simply whether or not Belgrade had to dot every Russian "i" and cross every Russian "t" on command. The Yugoslav conception was different. It was that a group of Socialist republics, some big, some small, could develop freely together as friendly and co-operating equals. The Moscow conception was that everything had to be under the iron thumb of Moscow.

The Russians, with Tito's defection (as they term it) sticking in their throats, have four alternatives. Punish Tito they must; otherwise there may be other serious defections. This recalcitrant Yugoslav must be brought to heel. Excommunication is not punishment enough for heresy so heinous.

## The Russian's Problem

First, make war on Tito, which is an obvious impossibility. Second, threaten him with economic sanctions directly or through the other satellites. This is what is happening now, but the results are not satisfactory, because the greater the pressure on Tito, the greater the risk that he may leave the eastern orbit altogether to join forces with the West. Third, instigate a counter-revolution against him. Fourth, bump him off.

But it isn't going to be easy to foment insurrection in Yugoslavia or assassinate Tito. The Marshal is very well guarded indeed; he learned how to take precautions against murder in an expert school, that of Moscow itself. Also, the men close to him are, so far as one can judge, almost fanatically loyal; even if Tito were removed, they themselves would carry on. I discuss some of these subchieftains in the article to follow.

## Poverty And Queues

Belgrade may be having a fierce quarrel with Moscow, but physically and emotionally it resembles Moscow a great deal. Poverty, drabness, lack of all elegance and grace; long queues everywhere, even in front of the telephone booths, terrible shortages in consumers' goods; wildly inflated prices; intense xenophobia and suspicion of foreigners; inaccessibility of officials and a cloud of secrecy—these are some characteristics common to both capitals.

But the visitor will also get a feeling that these people, despite everything, are pushing right ahead. Also, within (See John Gunther, Page 3)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alcoholics Anonymous. Confidential assistance on drink problems. P.O. Box 1, Victoria, B.C.

Alluring Hosiery. 30 denier, gossamer sheer nylon, dark seam. Lady Mae Shop, 824 Yates Street.

Annual Highland Games Association's Scottish concert and dance, Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 8 p.m., in the lower Crystal Garden ballroom; 75 dancers, pipers and singers. Homesteaders' Orchestra. Tickets 75c at McMartin's Leather Goods, Yates Street.

An invitation to visit the display of local handicrafts at B.C. Craft House, 839 Fort Street, a few doors above Home Furniture.

Are you looking for a happy Saturday night, then follow the crowds to the Salvation Army Citadel, Pandora Avenue, Feb. 5. The Girls' Chorus program.

At the Art Gallery and Studio 1121 1/2 Douglas Street, there is an exhibition of new portraits and crayon drawings by Elizabeth Goward and new paintings by Owen Goward. Admission 10c. 10.30 to 6 all this week.

A salvage collection for Oak Bay, Shoal Bay and Uplands. E3413.

Attention. Use coupons now before prices advance. For appointment, phone Empire 2332. Meyers Studios.

Chiropodist, W. J. Fraser, D.S.C., 201 Pemberton Bldg. B 3252.

Chiropodist D. B. Caird, D.S.C., 218 Pemberton Bldg. Phone B 3732.

Cosmetics—Avon and other well known lines at Reimer's Beauty Salon, 743 View Street. Open evenings.

Dancing every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights. Couples only. For reservations phone E 2522. Crystal Garden.

E9121, Estelle M. Kelley, est. 35 years, Royal Trust Bldg., 5th floor. Colonics, shortwave, massage.

Foot Specialist—Chiropodist, J. H. Narod, D.S.C., 1405 Douglas G 2725.

Get your Ronson lighter repaired while you wait. Metalcraft Lighter Repairs, 703 Fort Street at Kilburger's the Jewellers.

Hearing aid, good condition. Aurex two-piece. 206 Kresge Building, Victoria. E2436.

If you want to keep warm spend the rest of the winter at the Clive Apt. Hotel, Oak Bay. Low winter rates. E9237.

J. M. Sturdy, D.C., Specific Chiropactor. New location, 1123 Blanshard Street. E 5034.

Motor Road to the Lodge—Sled down the hill again! Write or phone Forbidden Plateau Lodge—Courtney 38 M, for reservations.

Picture Framing in Perfect Taste by Diggon's.

R.A.O.B.—All Brothers are requested to attend the "Pride of Victoria" Lodge Room, at 749 Broughton Street, on Friday, Feb. 4, for the installation of Knight President—Charles V. Ashton, Knight Secretary.

Runnagge Sale for Saturday, Feb. 5, Public Market—cancelled.

Schubert Club Recital, First United Church, Tuesday, Feb. 8, 8.15 p.m. Guests artists: Robert Wood, baritone; Terrance Shaw, violinist. Admission, 50 cents. Tickets at Fletcher's Music Store.

Singing and speech, private and class lessons. Children, Friday and Saturday. Doris Bagshaw, 534 Broughton Street. E 2548—E 7524.

Steam baths, short-wave diathermy, hot packs, electrothermy, massage, colonic irrigations. 1324 Blanshard Street (opposite B.C. Telephone office). E 8111.

Slender Tablets are effective. Two weeks' supply \$1; 12 weeks \$5, at Darling's Pharmacy and all druggists.

Spring Concert—Victoria High School; Feb. 4 and 5, 8.15. Tickets 25c, 50c.

Twilight Recital by the First United Church choir, at First Baptist Church, Sunday, 3 p.m.

University Extension Association, Monday, Feb. 7, 8.15 p.m., Victoria College—Normal School auditorium. Speaker: Professor David Shapiro; Dept. of Agriculture, U.B.C. Subject: "Contemporary Paintings." Illustrated with slides.

United Nations Association special membership meeting, Prince Robert House, Uganda Room, Friday, Feb. 4, 8 p.m. Speaker: Dr. David T. W. Lin, recently returned from China. Subject: "My Observations in China."

Windermere Hotel, Victoria—You will enjoy staying at this comfortable and quiet hotel. Spacious lounge and sunrooms—reasonable winter rates—G 4194.

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## Ratepayers Discuss Fire Protection

LUXTON—Possibilities of obtaining fire protection service from a neighboring district, will be studied by a special committee appointed at a meeting of the Luxton and Happy Valley Ratepayers' Association in Luxton Hall.

G. Johnson and H. Hobbs were asked to get the information following a discussion on fire protection for rural areas. Following a report from N. Parker on registration under the Societies Act for the association, it was decided to table the matter until the next meeting.

The meeting endorsed proposed amendments to the Town Planning Act, presented by the Langford Ratepayers' Association. Cmdr. C. T. Beard, M.L.A., spoke briefly following which the meeting discussed the possibility of forming a drainage board to prevent Billston Creek from flooding.

Thirty-second annual meeting of the B.C. Goat Breeders' Association will be held in the Y.W.C.A. Saturday at 2. It is expected that members from Vancouver and up-island will attend. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stubbings, at present in Victoria from England, will be guests of the association. Mr. Stubbings is on the committee of the British Goat Society.

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## Woman 59 Years Old Gives Birth To Baby

HELENA, Ark. (AP)—A 59-year-old Helena woman has given birth to her sixth child. She described the event as "an answer to a prayer."

The mother is Mrs. Fred J. Turley, a nurse, whose other five children all are dead. The father is a 65-year-old barber.

The baby, born last Saturday night, is a five-pound four-ounce boy who's doing well.

Mrs. Turley, a native of Nevada, will be 60 in April. Two of her daughters were killed in a bus accident in 1941. A son and two daughters died in service in World War II.

## Oppose School Plan

CHEMAMINUS—Members of the Chemainus Association expressed opposition to the construction of a new junior-senior high school at Ladysmith, at a meeting here.

They stated that nine buses costing \$24,000 a year would be required within five years to transport students from Chemainus to Ladysmith. Ratepayers maintained that a separate school district should be organized to include Chemainus and a new school erected to meet immediate and future needs.

## Name New Manager

LAKE COWICHAN—Harold W. Cooper has been appointed manager of the Riverside Inn succeeding Edward Havens.

Mr. Cooper began his career as a clerk at the C.P.R. Hotel Chateau Frontenac at Quebec. He served in World War II and on discharge in 1946 he was appointed manager of the C.P.R. Cornwall Inn at Kentville, Nova Scotia, and later manager of Martin Inn at Ocean Falls. He is accompanied by his wife and young son and daughter.



## Stalin Reported Ready To Join 4-Power Talks

MOSCOW (Reuter)—Well-informed sources here said today they believed Marshal Stalin is willing to take part in a four-power conference with President Truman, Prime Minister Attlee and Premier Henri Queuille.

This would meet objects that the United States is not prepared to discuss bilaterally with the Soviet Union matters of interest to other countries in the absence of their representatives.

Truman's comment Thursday that he would be glad to welcome Stalin to Washington, but discussion of the world situation would have to be done through the United Nations was printed by several papers in extra large type.

### First Conference

OTTAWA (CP)—The first conference of the newly formed British Commonwealth Medical Federation will be held in Saskatoon June 6 to 8, it was announced here today.

### Suspects Torture

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—Ferenc Nagy, self-exiled Premier of Hungary, said here today he was convinced that Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty, Roman Catholic Primate of Hungary, was tortured by the Communists in the first days after his arrest.

### Traffic Deaths Toll 86

REGINA (CP)—Eighty-six persons were killed and 2,166 injured in traffic accidents in Saskatchewan during 1948. Provincial Treasurer Fine reported today. The death figure is the highest since 1938.

## Cost Of Living Bounces Back To All-Time High

OTTAWA (CP)—The official cost-of-living jumped seven-tenths of a point during December, bouncing back to its all-time high of 139.6, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics announced this afternoon.

This increase, coming between Dec. 3 and Jan. 3, erased exactly the seven-tenths of a point drop—the first in 23 months—which had taken place during November.

The index is calculated on the basis that living costs in 1935-39 equalled 100.

The bureau ascribed one-half of the December rise to changes in service rates, which include health, personal care, laundry and fuel gas. These are adjusted only annually.

### FOODS RISE AGAIN

Foods, which provided the basis for the November drop, advanced narrowly in December, going from 202.0 to 202.2. There were further declines in eggs and fruit prices which partially off-set firm levels for other food products.

Fuel and light advanced from 129.1 to 130.0, clothing from 181.5 to 181.9 and home furnishings and services from 166.2 to 167.0. The big jump was in miscellaneous items, the grouping which includes health and personal care services. It pushed ahead two points from 124.6 to 126.6.

Rentals were unchanged at 121.7. At Jan. 3, the main index was 11.3 points above the reading of a year ago. From August, 1939, to January this year the increase has been 58.3 per cent.

## U.S. Deportation Hearing Given Sam Carr, Wife

WASHINGTON (CP)—A one-day deportation hearing for Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carr was held Wednesday at Ellis Island, it was learned today. The official report now is being studied by immigration officials here.

A spokesman for the Justice Department said he could give no information of the examiners' recommendation, nor could he say when decision in the case would be announced.

### 15 DAYS FOR APPEAL

After the decision is made public, he said, the Carrs will have 15 days in which to lodge an appeal.

Carr, former organizer of the Labor-Progressive Party in Canada and so-called "missing link" in the Dominion's postwar Russian spy inquiry, was arrested in New York last week.

In Ottawa, a Justice Department official said it had not yet been decided definitely where Carr would be tried in Canada or on what charges. There are three charges against him.

There are no charges outstanding against Mrs. Carr in Canada and it is believed unlikely she will be held by Canadian authorities. In the U.S. she was charged with overstaying her visitor's permit.

### India Buys B.C. Ships

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two 10,000-ton freighters built here during the war have been sold to the India government, it was announced today. The Ss. Harmac Crofton and the Ss. Harmac Chalmers, formerly owned by the Canadian Transport Co. Ltd., a subsidiary of H. R. MacMillan Export Co., will be replaced with a fast, modern, Canadian-built vessel, the company said.

### Back To The Ganges

DURBAN, South Africa (Reuter)—Three hundred aged Indians from British Guiana have arrived here on their way back to India to "wash away their sins in the Ganges" and then die in their homeland. Most of them left home at least 50 years ago to work on British Guiana sugar plantations.

### Ceylon Celebrates

COLOMBO (AP)—Ceylon today celebrated with fanfare its first anniversary as an independent partner in the Commonwealth. Pealing of church bells, beating of drums and blowing of conch shells added to the din.

## Island Digging Out From Heaviest Snow

By LLOYD BAKER

Days of 1916 when 77 inches of snow tied up Victoria completely were recalled today as the city and lower part of Vancouver Island started to dig out from under the heaviest fall of the winter.

It was light by comparison but heavy enough to slow business considerably, close some schools, and threaten a shut-down on fuel deliveries. (See Page 15.)

At 10.30 this morning 7.5 inches of snow had been recorded at Gonzales Observatory. That was the only official recording taken. There was more in the downtown area, though, and outlying sections laughed at "such a poor show."

"We've got well over a foot of new snow out here," was a report from Sidney.

A correspondent from Brentwood said there was 18 inches on the ground there. Deep Cove was in a similar predicament.

Although forecasts were for clearing skies, snow continued to fall. Amateur forecasters promised more than a foot before the sun rises again. And autos.

### Many Cars Abandoned

Many cars were abandoned when snow-packed hills proved too much.

Buses of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines and B.C. Electric Railway Company were maintaining service, but were running behind schedule. They were crowded. Many car drivers left their autos at home in favor of the public transportation services, and because of the extra passengers, some bus riders were left at the curb as they tried to reach their places of work this morning.

Some changes were made in routes of B.C.E.R. buses, and Coach Lines officials said they might be forced to follow suit.

Here are the B.C.E.R. changes: Cadboro Bay buses not using Sinclair Road because of hill. Tudor Road section of that service going around Ten Mile Point is out.

Munro Road buses using Esquimalt Road instead of Head Street, doing turnaround at Admirals Road.

B.C.E.R. officials pointed out that it was up to the city and municipalities, under the franchise agreement, to keep roads clear for the buses. The company, therefore, could not be held responsible for these changes in service, and others which may be made if the snow continues.

The 7.5 inches of snow up to 10.30 brought the total city fall for the winter so far to 15.9 inches; it was reported by Weatherman William Burton.

He said it is the heaviest since the winter of 1937-38 when 19.3 inches were recorded.

Last winter only 5.2 inches of snow was seen but during the previous winter the fall was 15.6 inches.

Four of the heaviest falls since 1885, when records at Gonzales Observatory were started, came

## United Church Officials Discuss Liquor Problems With Government

A three-man delegation representing the United Church of Canada in British Columbia today conferred with the provincial cabinet on liquor problems.

Dr. D. H. Telford, president of the church's conference in B.C. and pastor of West Point Grey United Church, Vancouver, said that the purpose of the delegation was to discuss liquor problems in a general way with the officials of the government. The delegation, he said, was making no specific recommendations and was taking no stand.

He indicated that the discussion might be the first of several on liquor problems of the province. Later the position of the United Church would be made clear.

## John Gunther

(Continued from Page 2)

circumscriptions, a vast amount of intellectual curiosity is manifest in Belgrade. Within 200 yards of our hotel, we saw no fewer than 13 bookshops, some of them quite well stocked with Western literature.

Finally, one gets the same sense of brutal forthrightness that Moscow gives, a sense of a world being utterly reborn, everything pulled out by the roots, everything being tried for good or ill in a radically different way.

We met one high official at a pleasantly informal family lunch. He made the usual jokes about the Iron Curtain, and then talked with wistful admiration about the United States.

"What a pity it is that the world is divided into two hostile spheres!" he exclaimed with feeling. "You on your side, with all the wealth and material resources! We on our side, with all the brains and wisdom!"

He was perfectly serious. It must never be forgotten that the Communist leaders behind the Curtain believe in their mode of political life and philosophy every bit as fervently as we believe in ours—if not more.

Tomorrow, in the fourth of 12 articles, Mr. Gunther paints portraits of the three men who with Tito make up the quadrumvirate of Yugoslavians.

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### Their Troubles Only Beginning

Plight of these two motorists was seen over and over today and their troubles were only beginning. After clearing off the windshield they had to get the car away from the curb. Drifting snow made it hard going, and once they were under way they had slippery streets to contend with. Many left their autos at home and dreamed of spring around the corner.



Maybe this happy group of bus waiters weren't smiling after the cameraman left. They may have been among numerous would-be passengers left at the curb because buses couldn't take on any more riders.

**Divorce For Viscountess**  
LONDON (Reuter)—Viscountess Allenby was granted a divorce decree Thursday against her husband, Viscount Allenby, nephew of Field Marshal Viscount Allenby who was conqueror of Palestine and leading figure in the Middle East during and after the First World War.

## Golden Gloves Ring Show Goes Tonight

Victoria Times Golden Gloves island boxing championships scheduled for tonight and Saturday evening at the Armories will go on. Program each night will start at 8.

Up-island fighters will appear in the tournament as scheduled. Team from Port Alberni was due to reach the city late this afternoon.

## Freight Embargo In Western Zones

BERLIN (AP)—Britain and the United States tightened their counter-blockade on the Russian zone tonight by banning all motor freight traffic into eastern Germany from neighboring European countries. The embargo will become effective Sunday.

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## PROBLEM AT HAND

THE RECOMMENDATION OF MR. J. W. Oosterink, city building inspector, that \$300,000 be expended on a complete renovation of the City Hall raises once more the question of solving the problem of deterioration by constructing entirely new accommodation. There seems little doubt that the present edifice is falling on two counts: it has been outgrown in regard to office space and layout, and the structural defects that derive from age will soon make it unsafe. The problems inherent in construction of a new building, of course, are many, and not to be lightly considered. But when "renovation" reaches the point of tearing out the entire interior of the building, replacing the roof and restoring outside walls that are falling apart, there appears to be little but a matter of nomenclature between the projects of "rebuilding" and "new building."

If the former means that, even with the expenditure of more than a quarter of a million dollars, a more permanent structure would ultimately have to be provided, then it would seem prudent to lay plans for the latter eventually now and skip the costly intermediate step. And in this case, it might be well for the dignity of the capital city of the province that the City Hall be free of commercial adjuncts. We should not need to share our civic building with shops either on the grounds of economics or city planning.

## NEXT MONDAY'S BY-ELECTION

NEXT MONDAY IN THE NICOLET-Yamaska federal constituency of Quebec three candidates will battle for the privilege of filling the seat in the House of Commons made vacant by the death of its Liberal incumbent, Mr. L. Dubois.

While this is a traditionally Liberal seat, since it has not changed political hands since the general election of 1921. Progressive Conservative leader George Drew, his henchmen on the hustings, and the party press, are virtually praying that after the votes have been counted next Monday night the following of Prime Minister St. Laurent will have been reduced by one. It is interesting to note, by the way, that in the general election of 1945, Mr. Dubois polled 7,973 votes against an Independent Liberal's tally of 6,658 and an Independent Conservative's total of 944.

Again next Monday, strange as it may seem, Mr. Paul Trahan, the Independent Liberal in the contest of 1945, is to be the straight Liberal contender, while Mr. Romulus Nasseau will be bidding for parliamentary honors under the Independent Liberal banner. What this portends for Mr. Renaud Chapdelaine, the standard-bearer for the Progressive Conservative Party, must remain in the realm of political speculation.

## BLOCKED BY MOSCOW

WE ARE REMINDED IN A DISPATCH from Lake Success yesterday that three years have elapsed since the Chiefs of Staff of the five permanent members of the Security Council of the United Nations met to begin their discussions on what form an international police force should take. On numerous occasions since that far-off day these accredited representatives of the "Big Five" have met in efforts to arrive at some definite understanding.

It has been pointed out before, and it should be said again, that the reason why this properly constituted body has discovered no precise formula that would fit into the original conception of an organization capable of doing what the Charter of the United Nations envisioned is that the Kremlin has remained obstinate in its refusal to compromise. Nor is it difficult to find the reason why. In the early days of these meetings the representative of the Soviet Union insisted that the participating nations should contribute an equal volume of military, naval, and air force personnel. This was considered at the outset, and quite rightly, a fantastic demand.

Spokesmen for the Kremlin knew, but it did not suit their purpose to admit, that the only reasonable concept of an international peace-enforcing organization would have to be built upon the basis of comparable contributions—widely different, of course, from equal contribution.

In other words, after discussions during the last three years, it should be stated emphatically that the reason why there is not an organization as provided for in Chapter VII of the United Nations Charter is that Stalin and Company will agree to the composition of such a force only if it conforms to their idea of political expediency.

## THOSE INFALLIBLES

TO THIS PUZZLING AGE OF A TOPSY-TURVY world each day seems to bring a challenge, if not defeat, to accepted maxims. Throughout history we have been led to believe that the spin of fortune's wheel was the complete synonym for pure luck. Now comes word that authorities in Munich have

been convinced that roulette—the spin of the wheel—is a game of skill, not of chance. Our accepted standards are being knocked into a cocked hat. Even the weather seems to be conspiring against our belief. After the mild winter we experienced last summer, came a real winter which seems bent on proving that "if winter comes" more winter cannot be far behind.

## HAVE THEY A CLAIM?

THE CONCERN OF CERTAIN UP-Island communities over the position of woodworkers now out of work, chiefly through weather conditions, and facing substantial strain on their financial resources in consequence, will be readily understood. These men are part of an industry which occupies a commanding place in the economy of the province. They form a category of the population skilled and adapted, in most cases, to hazardous occupations. Furthermore, they can expect to enjoy their customary employment for no more than 10 months in the average year.

Of approximately 37,000 engaged in the woods, assistance through public works is sought for about 2,000. That number will doubtless grow if reopening of operations is delayed beyond normal. But have they any specific claim on the public purse through special works projects to tide them over? The industry in which they are engaged enjoys a prevailing wage rate that is the envy of most. The humble dishwasher, for instance, has a scale of better than \$7.50 a day. Pay for other classifications is higher—often much higher. The woodworker can estimate, within limits, his potential earnings. If he does not budget his expenses in a way to cover lay-offs, whose fault is that?

Conditions this season may be abnormal. But they serve only to emphasize a prevailing situation for woodworkers—one which can be improved and has been improved by many of them through judicious domestic management. The fact that no call for help is being made for the majority furnishes its own commentary on the problem.

## CERTAINTIES—DEATH, TAXES

IT WOULD SEEM FROM THE EDITORIAL effusion that sputtered in yesterday's edition of our morning contemporary that the new tax forms for 1948 have now reached central Broad Street, and the full horror of personal income taxation has been suddenly revealed. The Colonist's criticism of Canada's Income Tax Act, which, like taxation legislation the world over, is the accumulation of many years of amendments and changes to meet shifting conditions, makes up in vigor what it lacks in perspicacity.

It would be tedious to belabor the arguments point by point—the bland assumption that the single person's \$750 exemption and the \$1,500 for married couples represent the government's estimate of the amount such categories require for their annual "needs"; the complaint that funeral expenses are not deductible (and why not other inescapable expenses also—haircuts, car fares, rubber heels); the protest against taxation of the income of working women—each is open to the obvious retort.

We would be the last to insist that the Income Tax Act is perfect as it stands; there probably never will be a perfect Income Tax Act. But, coming so closely on the heels of the Christmas splurge, the looming threat of the tax bill is relished by no one—and we suspect that this is the very human reaction from which arose yesterday morning's anguished lament.

## ANSWER NEEDED SOON

PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ANNOUNCED stand—that the United States will extend military assistance only to those countries which co-ordinate their security arrangements with those of the U.S.A.—introduces a factor into the East-West conflict which will sharpen the decision for a number of nations whose course of action heretofore has been indeterminate. It is natural enough that the great country to our south should place such a condition on its assistance. A smaller nation should not expect to play on both sides of the ideological fence and be "rescued" by the United States at the last moment. The state of the world today makes it necessary that military precautions be taken far ahead of possible needs. This requires a certain amount of alignment in overall strategy, and it is only common sense to place such preparations on a practical basis as soon as possible.

The question assumes concrete form in regard to Scandinavian participation in the Atlantic Pact. It is hoped by the seven countries now negotiating the mutual defence agreement that Norway, at least, will take part. Sweden appears inclined to maintain strict neutrality. Denmark is undecided. But the effective formation of a defence plan necessitates agreement in advance. Now is the time for a decision; later may be too late.

## ECHOES OF THE PAST

BEFORE THEY COULD ENGAGE IN regular league games the other day, officials and players of the Roller Hockey League had to shovel snow from the playing surface for two hours, we are informed by a news story. This carries us back to the old days when youths, wishing to enjoy a game, had to lay out their own fields, mark their own grounds and make all provisions preliminary to any match. And it seems to us that the spirit shown in those days was one to be emulated in this present age when so many want so much from others before staging a game. The enterprise and enthusiasm of the roller hockey clubs deserves commendation.

## Walter Lippmann

### STALIN'S INTERVIEW

WITH STALIN'S interview it is now certain that matters are coming to a head and that a diplomatic showdown in Europe during the next few months is in the making. The issues are grave, the stakes high. Thus it would be a blunder of the first magnitude—one which would weaken seriously the whole United States' position, to slam the door in Stalin's face. For then the United States would present herself to the world as the great power which had refused to explore all the possibilities of peace.

It would be as great a blunder to act as if the time had come for Mr. Truman to start packing his bags for a meeting with Stalin. For that would convince American allies, and the Russians as well, that the United States had not understood how thorny are the problems which have to be worked out before even a modus vivendi can be reached.

THE SHOWDOWN, which is coming, will turn upon whether the Marshall plan, the North Atlantic Security Pact, and the Council of Europe are to be treated as a coalition for war or as the framework for a European settlement. The issue is plainest in the Security Pact, and most specifically at the two points where the U.S.S.R. has reacted over the week-end—first in the Russian note to Norway and immediately thereafter in Stalin's reference to the Berlin blockade and the Western German State.

The original members of the North Atlantic Security Pact are Britain, France, the Benelux countries in Western Europe, Canada and the United States in North America. Limited to these countries, the Pact could not be challenged by the Soviet Union and its allies. They are themselves bound together by a network of 16 treaties.

THE CRUCIAL FACT about this Soviet network of bilateral treaties and the North Atlantic Multilateral Treaty is that the two systems do not meet. Between them lies a borderland of nations which are not now included in either system—namely the three Scandinavian countries, Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Italy.

The two systems can be regarded as defensive as long as neither expands into the neutral borderland which separates them. The west would certainly regard a Russian proposal for a military alliance with any country in the borderland as deeply disturbing. The democracies must not expect the Russians to be complacent about a similar proposal on their part.

THE CASE OF ITALY is probably the least serious. For Italy is in contact with the Soviet orbit only on the Yugoslav frontier, and as long as Titoism is able to survive, no serious military consequences are likely to follow from Italy's inclusion in the Atlantic system. Switzerland will, of course, not enter any alliance, and presumably no one will have the heart to inflict upon Austria, if it is liberated by a peace treaty, the burden of an alliance.

The serious cases are Scandinavia and Germany. In regard to Scandinavia, the State Department and the Pentagon have—it is now quite plain—used very bad judgment. Their desire to include Norway and Denmark in United States strategic arrangements has divided the Scandinavian countries among themselves, has subjected them to serious internal strains, has jeopardized the precarious but relatively independent position of Finland, and has exposed Norway to a most embarrassing diplomatic pressure by the Soviet Union.

BUT THE CRUCIAL case is Germany. Here, it must be said, the American attitude is ambiguous and contradictory. The official position, reiterated in the security board provision of the recent Ruhr agreement, is that the United States proposes to keep Germany disarmed and demilitarized. But it would be disingenuous to pretend that there is not a powerful current of opinion in the United States, in Great Britain, in Germany, and even in France, that, without the recreation of a German army and German war industry under German command, German manpower and the German industrial potential may eventually be integrated with the North Atlantic system.

That is where and why the proposed Western German State, in its essence a puppet State of the Western military occupation, has such portentous diplomatic importance.

THE AMBIGUITY of the United States' German policy is the supreme danger to the North Atlantic Pact, to the Council of Europe and to the Marshall plan. The ambiguity will have to be resolved. That could be done, it seems to me, by excluding Germany definitely from the North Atlantic Pact and by an offer to Russia, Poland, and Czechoslovakia to negotiate a parallel pact which would, along the lines of the original Vandenberg proposal, the Byrnes treaty, the Potsdam protocol, and the recent Ruhr agreement, confirm the demilitarization and neutralization of Germany.

Stalin in his interview says that Russia is prepared to consider the issuance of a declaration that the U.S.S.R. and the U.S.A. have no intention of resorting to war. Such a declaration would carry much greater weight if it rested on a treaty about the demilitarization of Germany.

For as long as Germany is considered a military makeweight which could turn the balance of power decisively, the Germans—not the Russians and not the Americans, French or British—will in the end decide whether there is to be war or peace.

## 'Do You See A Man With A Big Black Mustache?'



## The Smoke Obscures The Fire

By E. L. R. WILLIAMSON, M.B.E., From Ottawa

(This is the fourth in a series of special articles dealing with Canada's trade problems.)

FOR the past 15 months the press of Canada almost daily has carried some mention of a "dollar shortage"; "Great Britain's shortage of Canadian dollars menaces our market for..."; or, "Canada's acute shortage of American dollars has made necessary the restriction of imports of...". What is a "dollar shortage," and what causes it? The following trade figures for 1947 demonstrate:

### UNBALANCED

Canadian exports to British countries	\$1,108,500,000
Canadian imports from British countries	354,400,000
British shortage of Canadian dollars	\$754,100,000
Canadian exports to America (1947)	\$1,084,300,000
Canadian imports from America	1,976,400,000
Canadian "shortage" of American dollars	\$892,100,000

For the sake of convenience, trade is measured in terms of money, but international trade does not consist in swapping money, which is entirely useless in itself; trade does consist of the exchange of goods and services which meet human needs, and which are useful. The world's trade difficulties—among them Canada's trade difficulties—are caused by the fact that the exchange of goods has broken down on a world-wide scale.

Some countries, such as Canada, sell in countries where they do not buy; and others, such as Great Britain, buy where they can not sell. Money is only a "promissory note" to pay in goods at a later date, and if for any reason the goods cannot be delivered at that later date, trade must be curtailed between the countries until there is an equal exchange of goods on both sides.

In the past the United States needed many things from British countries; for instance, English machinery, Malayan rubber, British shipping services, Indian jute,

London investment capital, and many other things. The sale of all those things to America, gave them American dollars, and the British countries used those dollars to pay for their imports from Canada. Canada, in turn, used those same American dollars to pay Canada's debts in the United States. This three or four-sided trade now has broken down.

### THE CAUSES

The first cause of this breakdown of world trade is the recent war and the continuing civil strife in many parts of the world. The wealth accumulated through a century of effort, by two scores of the world's most energetic and productive nations, has been literally burned up in the fires of two world wars. The vast destruction of productive capacity (machinery, factories, ships, mines, etc.) has been equally serious because of the goods which it could not be creating if it still existed, as well as because of its own value.

Second, the profits and interest from world-wide investments, especially those of Great Britain, which once paid for so many imports, now have been liquidated to pay for the war. For example, the official liquidations of United Kingdom investments in Canada alone amounted to \$703,000,000.

Third, war caused new sources of supply to be developed, new materials to be substituted for old, and it also supplied the impetus for the industrialization of countries which previously were primary producers, as well as for a vast expansion of American industrial capacity. All these things have disrupted the old order and channels of trade.

Fourth, many countries, notably Russia and Argentina, have been building up industries which are entirely uneconomic, but which will provide self-sufficiency.

Fifth, the old exchange ratios have disappeared in the desire of many peoples to achieve higher standards of living without increasing their own productivity; that is to say, they are asking for more cabbages in exchange for the same number of shoes which they have always produced; whilst others are asking for more shoes in exchange for the same number of cabbages which they always have supplied.

Sixth, the world's trade no longer is dominated by the nation—Great Britain—whose business is world trade, which must of necessity import vast quantities of goods, and which is vitally concerned with keeping world trade flowing. The dominant nation now is the United States, to which imports are a luxury which at times may be dangerous to its domestic economy—witness the potato embargo—and to which exports represent some additional profit, or a means to prevent or to relieve unemployment.

The above are the fundamental factors in the world-wide dislocation of trade; in none does money, as such, play a decisive role. All of the troubles with the "balance of payments," the "foreign exchange rate," and other financial problems, are the result of the fundamental factors. Monetary difficulties are but a cloud of smoke arising from the fires of a world-wide breakdown in the exchange of goods. Unfortunately, it is the smoke which is getting the greater attention.

### WE CAN DO IT

Canada is in a much more favorable position than are most of the other nations; we have goods which are needed by other nations, and we need goods from other nations. We can reach workable solutions to our own problems, if we do not allow the barrier of "smoke" to obscure our vision.



By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press News Analyst

MOSCOW thus far has failed to intimidate small but sturdy Norway and keep her from considering the idea of joining the projected North Atlantic Alliance.

In reply to pointed Russian inquiry, Norway has stated that she finds it necessary to seek increased security through defensive co-operation.

Security from what? Well, the Oslo government didn't say, but there's only one wolf pack running in Europe today.

The United States and the other prospective members of the alliance—Canada, Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg—are pleased at Norway's display of courage. And well they may be, for that rugged Scandinavian country is an important—perhaps vital—link in the anti-Communist defences of western Europe.

### TAKES COURAGE

It takes courage for a land of a few more than 3,000,000 people to tell mighty Moscow where to head in. This is particularly true since the two countries have a common frontier in the north, a fact to which Moscow has called Oslo's attention.

The Russian inquiry to Oslo asked whether Norway intended to join the North Atlantic Alliance and, if so, whether this would obligate her to grant bases to foreign powers. Oslo replied that she was examining the possibilities of an Atlantic security arrangement but didn't intend to grant bases unless she was threatened with attack.

### SEEMS OBVIOUS

Naturally that answer can't give much satisfaction to Moscow. It seems obvious that if Norway joins the Atlantic alliance she will create bases of her own which would immediately be made available to her allies in event of aggression.

## Letter To The Editor

### ANSWERING PROF. SANDERS

A serious scholar usually refrains from making public utterances on subjects outside the sphere in which he is acknowledged authority.

Why then does Professor Harold Sanders, Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture, Horticulture and Dairying at Reading University, England, give press interviews here on delicate international relations? Why does he step out of his own field to make public pronouncements about Jews, and expand on the "square deals" they have had from Britain, and then offer the Jews advice "to make a nation strong enough to support itself?"

But since he does so, I may tell the learned professor that the Jews in Palestine anticipated him by over 30 years (some would say, 2,000 years). They have now received recognition for the recently proclaimed State of Israel from all the civilized governments.

They have shown their "strength" on all fronts: religious, cultural, scientific, diplomatic. Militarily they have beaten off Egyptian and all the other invading armies, against great odds, in a manner that has surprised the world—especially Mr. Ernest Bevin. Incidentally, one of their first acts was to concede religious freedom to all minorities; and during the recent Christmas observances granted special facilities to the Christian population. I consider that "strength."

Dr. Sanders can safely leave it to Israel to continue their good work; even in his own field, agriculture.

As regards Dr. Sanders' reference to the "square deal which," he says, "Britain has given the Jews for the last 600 years," a Britisher myself, I would go further; that the people of Britain have given a square deal not merely to the Jews, but to the whole civilized world whom they have saved by their exertions and their example; Jews included. The latter prefer equality with the rest, rather than to be singled out for special privileges and favors, and for public advice from private individuals.

Dr. E. M. LEVY  
2310 Lee Avenue.

## Plenty Of Room

London (Ont.) Free Press

It would mean much for Australia and for the world and particularly Great Britain, if the Commonwealth could develop a great cattle industry and would not be dependent upon the sheep industry for her wealth. Canada and Argentina might both be affected by such a change, but the need for more sources of supply for meat in a world with a rapidly growing population is so great that there is not much need for worry from either of these countries.

## Prostituting The News

By JOSEPH LISTER RUTLEDGE

NO ONE loves an informer. No one believes that the truth is in him, or that his integrity is above the cheapest purchase. Perhaps that is the reason why the powers that rule the Soviet zone of occupied Germany have developed a new informer system as a weapon in their long war against free thought, free speech, free action.

These people's correspondents pledge themselves to a concrete and ruthless fight against any anti-Soviet thought, or what may be made to appear so. They are pledged to discover and reveal the activities of the class enemy.

There is only the difference of a name between the "people's correspondents" and the Nazi "block watchers," that sinister group of informers who betrayed their families and friends and threw a pall of suspicion over the whole of Germany, so that no man dared trust another, however close.

The friends of communism who believe that it can be dealt with in friendship and understanding should realize that any form of totalitarian thinking runs contrary to every decent conviction that we have held. The welfare of the party line justifies the breach of every idea of good sportsmanship, good citizenship or the generous association of men and families.

### FOUND EVERYWHERE

Stalin's version of the "block watchers" out-Hitlers Hitler. His "people's correspondents" infiltrate not only the home and the street but reach into the factory and the school. That is something to be remembered by those who still believe that a few Communists can't do us any harm.

ations from the party line can hardly be secret and judgment is inevitable.

### RUTHLESS FIGHT

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## Not Free

Calgary Herald

Health insurance for all Canadians will undoubtedly bring some beneficial results. But we think Canadians should not mislead themselves into believing that it will not increase their taxation, much less that it will be "free." It will be "free" for the people who pay no taxes, and for them only.



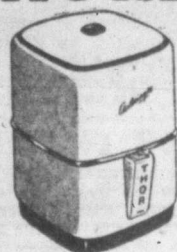
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## Paid Veteran \$300 To Marry Woman In Immigration Evasion

ST. PAUL, Minn. (CP)—Three Minneapolis men pleaded guilty today to violating immigration laws by attempting to bring a 38-year-old Greek woman into the United States through use of the G.I. Marriage Law.

They are Gus Nickolatos, 52, a tailor; Louis Sideris, 50, cafe manager; and Marlon Neville Thompson, 22, recently honorably discharged from the army.

Howard Gelb, assistant U.S. district attorney, said Nickolatos and Sideris admitted persuading Thompson, who was unemployed, to marry the woman in Winnipeg last Nov. 24. Thompson, Gelb added, was to be paid \$300 to bring her into this country under special G.I. law as his wife. Nickolatos' wife and the woman are sisters.

Immigration officials at Noyes became suspicious, Gelb said, when Thompson could speak no Greek and the woman could not speak English. Thompson then decided to expose the plan. Thompson and the woman were married by a magistrate in Winnipeg and Gelb said the marriage is still in force.

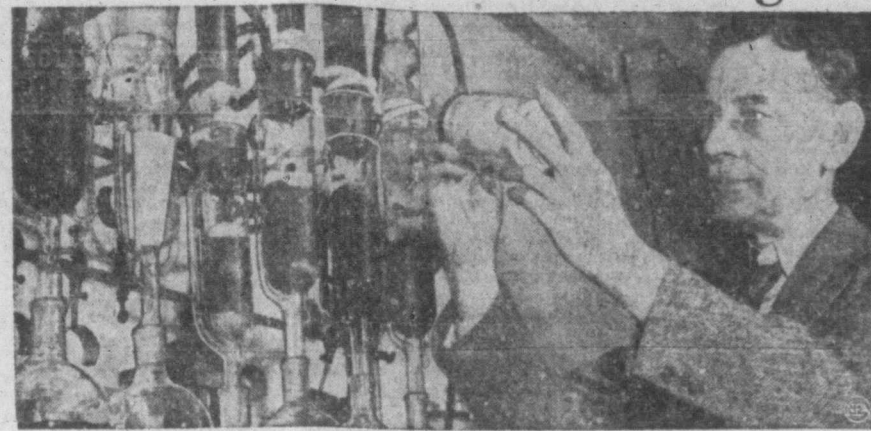
Nickolatos told Gelb that Mrs. Thompson, now living with friends in Winnipeg, formerly resided on a farm near the Yugoslav border. Her parents died a year ago and her only brother was killed fighting as a Greek guerrilla. Her home and her clothing had been destroyed.

Requests for an American visa as an immigrant alien or displaced person had been rejected, Nickolatos said.

## \$170 In Small Traffic Fines In Saanich Court

Twelve motorists who exceeded the 15-mile-an-hour speed limit in Saanich school zones, paid \$120 in Saanich police court in fines Thursday afternoon. Three other motorists paid \$15 each for exceeding the 30-mile general speed limit. Total levied for small traffic fines was \$170.

## Till Farms For Wonder Drugs



At the U.S. Department of Agriculture's research laboratory at Philadelphia, Dr. James F. Couch inspects a sample of rutin obtained from green buckwheat. Dr. Couch first discovered the medicinal value of the drug, useful in treating fragile and weakened capillaries.

By DOUGLAS LARSEN  
Victoria Times Correspondent

WASHINGTON — American farms are becoming the richest source of the new wonder drugs.

U.S. Department of Agriculture scientists experimenting with farm products have led the field in discovering new medicines that give promise of curing everything from athlete's foot to radiation burns. In most cases, farm waste materials and the by-products of processed foods are producing the clues to these amazing discoveries.

Newest of these drugs is tomatine, a substance derived from a special variety of tomato plants. In laboratory tests it has shown excellent promise of becoming one of the best remedies yet discovered for athlete's foot, ringworm and other fungus diseases. Duke University is now conducting extensive clinical tests on it.

Tomatine was discovered accidentally during a research project aimed at finding a tomato plant to resist wilt disease, which was ravaging tomato crops in the U.S. It was discovered that a new substance, later named tomatine, was found in all of the plants that resisted the disease, but wasn't present in the plants that didn't. Just on a hunch, one of the researchers tried tomatine in a test-tube with a human fungus culture and found that the tomatine killed it.

It isn't on the market yet, but it is relatively cheap to produce and will be quickly supplied to drug stores once the Duke tests are completed.

## ANOTHER PENICILLIN

Polymyxin, recently discovered in a U.S.D.A. laboratory, is a product of a mold, like penicillin, and has possibilities of becoming just as sensational an antibiotic as penicillin. Tests have shown it to be effective in killing germs of whooping cough, certain types of pneumonia, undulant fever and infant diarrhea. It also holds great promise as the most effective drug for combating brucellosis, the dread cattle killer.

A new drug which might be helpful in case of atomic warfare is rutin, produced from green buckwheat plants. It was first put on the market two years ago after doctors, in co-operation with the U.S.D.A., discovered that it was helpful in curing a wide variety of hemorrhagic conditions. Extensive tests showed that it restored weakened capillary walls to normal in 85 per cent of the cases.

After it became popular among doctors for this purpose, it was discovered that rutin was an excellent treatment for the prevention of some gangrene. Still later its possible value as a medicine for radiation burns was discovered. The first tests showed that dogs that had been burned by X-rays recovered completely when given rutin. It repaired the damaged cells. Cell damage is one deadly feature of atomic radiation. The tests now being conducted with rutin as an atomic burn remedy are top secret. But government scientists are optimistic about its possibilities for this purpose.

## FOUND IN BUCKWHEAT

At first rutin was extracted from tobacco plants. When the demand for it rose, a search began for a cheaper source. The plant finally selected was green buckwheat. It is much cheaper than tobacco but contains up to 12 times as much rutin. In 1948 the value of the production of rutin was estimated at \$150,000,000.

Another drug discovered in

the Department of Agriculture laboratories—and made from waste asparagus butts—is subtilin. The first research with its possibilities has shown it to be effective against tuberculosis and tropical ulcers. It, too, could become an antibiotic on a par with penicillin.

Although penicillin was discovered in England and its amazing germ-killing properties first noted there, it was the Department of Agriculture laboratory in Peoria, Ill., which discovered a method of producing it in large enough quantities to permit its widespread use.

The first important discovery at Peoria was that the production of penicillin was greatly increased when the mold was fed with corn steep liquor, a by-product of cornstarch manufacture, and quail sugar. Next, the highest producing penicillin mold strain was accidentally discovered on a cantaloupe in a Peoria market. A scientist who bought the melon to take home saw the mold and tested it later in the lab just on a hunch.

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## Breaks Ceiling, Scales Roofs, Trees To Save Cats

What causes so many cats to climb trees and poles and to get into impossible situations where they require assistance? John L. Weeks, inspector for the S.P.C.A., scratched his head and confessed at the society's annual meeting Thursday that he didn't know. He tried to find an explanation, he admitted, but failed.

The inspector explained that he had been called to rescue 32 cats during the year. Cats gave him the most trouble, he said.

"Electric power had to be shut off from a dockyard crane, a hole punched through a kitchen ceiling, a veranda almost undermined and roofs had to be scaled to rescue these felines," he reported.

He related how one cat climbed aboard a large model aircraft fastened on top of a clothesline pole. Cat and plane revolved slowly in the breeze while the dog responsible kept his watch below.

However, Mr. Week said his life-saving activities had been somewhat alleviated by the addition of a cat pole to the society's equipment.

With this pole, he said, he had been able to remove several cats perched on trees.

## S.P.C.A. Bars Press From Discussion On Pickles' Case

Newspapermen were barred by members of the S.P.C.A. at the society's annual meeting Thursday to sit in on a discussion in connection with the \$10,000 damage action of Sydney Pickles, Saanich sheep farmer.

The discussion involved what plan of action the society should now take since the Supreme Court of Canada at Ottawa had ordered, a new trial on the damage action of Mr. Pickles against the officers of the Victoria branch of the S.P.C.A.

Capt. James Barr, president, hinted before the press was excluded from the meeting that the Supreme Court judgment might be taken to a "higher court." That would mean the Privy Council in England.

Newspapermen were asked to leave after members voted on whether or not the press should be allowed to listen to the discussion.

Ald. Frank Mulliner was the only member in favor of the press remaining at the meeting.

"It's a ticklish problem," Capt. Barr said. "It is a matter that is best discussed between ourselves."

Capt. Barr disclosed after the meeting that the matter of Mr. Pickles' damage suit was referred to the executive committee with the power to take whatever action it deemed advisable.

The damage action arose when Mr. Pickles was acquitted by Saanich Police on a charge of failing to care for four sheep on his Saanich farm. The charge was taken against Mr. Pickles by the S.P.C.A.

Following his acquittal Mr. Pickles launched a \$10,000 damage suit against the society which was dismissed by the Supreme Court of British Columbia. The B.C. Court of Appeal affirmed the judgment. Mr. Pickles then took the case to the Supreme Court of Canada which, recently, ordered a new trial.

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## Victoria S.P.C.A. Seeks Break With Parent Organization

Victoria branch of the S.P.C.A. wants to separate from the provincial organization.

At the annual meeting of the Victoria branch Thursday members were all of the opinion that the local organization could manage without the parent organization, as well as all other Vancouver Island societies.

They unanimously passed a resolution requesting the provincial society to give its serious consideration to the suggestion that the Vancouver Island branches of the S.P.C.A. be separately grouped.

Capt. James Barr explained that some links with the parent organization could be maintained, but for all purposes the Vancouver Island S.P.C.A. societies would operate independently of the mainland groups.

Members felt that they had nothing in common with the mainland branches. Other members pointed out that the mainland societies ganged up on the Vancouver Island branches when any controversial problem arose.

There was the sea, also, which separated the island from the mainland and which made it difficult for Victoria delegates to attend meetings called by the provincial society in Vancouver.

Members were also annoyed at an attempt by the parent body to cut into the revenue received by the various branches. It was pointed out by Capt. Barr that the provincial society had suggested that all branches should pay the parent organization 5 per cent of all legacies and bequests received by the branches whenever the legacies amounted to \$100 or more.

He also disclosed that the parent body had also asked for 10 per cent of all moneys received as membership fees from the branches with over 100 members.

## Club Considering Safety Measures Hears Of Campaign

The Rotary Club, which is considering the sponsorship of a traffic safety campaign in Greater Victoria, heard an address Thursday by A. J. Decker on how such a campaign was operated in Toronto in 1947.

Mr. Decker, a past president of the Toronto Rotary Club, said the traffic campaign in that city was organized by the Kiwanis Club after a police magistrate in the nearby centre of Kitchener described Toronto drivers as the world's worst.

To finance the campaign, safety stickers were printed and sold to motorists for \$1 each. From the receipts, prizes worth \$25,000 were purchased and put up to be contested for by the city's most careful motorists.

Members of the Kiwanis Club and city police officers acted as observers during the campaign and reported to campaign headquarters the license numbers of all cars bearing safety stickers that were observed being driven carefully.

Motorists receiving the greatest number of favorable reports were given special driving tests to decide prize winners. New automobiles went to the best man driver and the best woman driver.

Mr. Decker said there is no reason why a similar campaign could not be held here.

Alarmed over the increasing number of traffic fatalities in this area, the Victoria Rotary Club has had the matter of conducting a safety campaign under consideration for some time.

It has taken the matter up with local and provincial police and has been assured of full cooperation from these law-enforcement departments.

## Fast-Growing B.C. Market In Argentina May Disappear

Warning of the Bank of Canada against Canadian manufacturers and exporters doing business with the Argentine is expected to bring to a halt a rapidly growing market for some British Columbia products.

Report of the provincial Bureau of Economics and Statistics show steady postwar growth of B.C. exports to the Argentine. At the same time, however, B.C. imports from that country have been dwindling.

In 1946 there were sent to the Argentine through B.C. customs ports goods valued at \$932,609. In 1947 the figure had grown to \$1,728,190. During the first 10 months of 1948 the exports had soared to \$2,795,375.

The value of imports from the Argentine through B.C. customs ports has decreased as follows: 1946, \$372,061; 1947, \$184,395; 1948 (10 months), \$14,719.

A considerable portion of the exports through B.C. customs ports to the Argentine were not products originating in this province. In this province, among

primary producers, the timber and the agricultural industries are most likely to suffer by the curbing of exports to the Argentine.

There have been growing markets for B.C. planks and seed potatoes in the Argentine. B.C., one of the few remaining areas on this continent where potatoes free from diseases can be produced, had been widening her markets for potato seed since the end of the war. In 1947 of the 184,153 bushels of certified seed potatoes exported by the province, 79,470 bushels, valued at \$161,049, went to the Argentine.

In 1947, the last year for which complete statistics are available, B.C. exported more Canadian goods to the Argentine than any other Latin American country but Brazil.

The imports through B.C. customs ports from the Argentine, however, were small compared to coffee, sugar and tropical fruit-producing Latin American countries.

## City S.P.C.A. Condemns Use Of Caged Birds As Targets

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Tom Drake, seen with Lassie in "Hills of Home," at the Capitol Theatre, was born in New York City and came to films following his success on Broadway as the juvenile lead in "Janie." His first picture was "Two Girls and a Sailor," after which he scored as the young American soldier in "The White Cliffs of Dover." His stock soared with his role opposite Judy Garland in "Meet Me in St. Louis," and he recently won further plaudits in "A Gentleman," "I'll Be Yours," "Cass Timberlane" and "The Green Years."

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MISS DORIS FLAK

## Month-End Wedding Date



R. W. BRADLEY

Wedding plans of two popular young Victorians are announced in the engagement of Miss Doris Jean Flak and Robert Wardale Bradley, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bradley, 1776 Rockland Avenue. The couple will be married on Feb. 26 at 8 p.m. in Fairfield United Church. Miss Flak has invited Mrs. E. W. Gray to be her matron of honor and Misses Penny Martin and Audrey Imrie as bridesmaids.

## Personal Notes

Mrs. J. Sufferland Brown has returned to her home on Bowker Place from Vancouver where she was guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Robinson.

Lady Swettenham is expected to return to her home at the Empress Hotel today after spending several days in Vancouver where she was house guest of Mrs. Wallace Millar.

Mr. Henry Stevenson of Toronto, who has been visiting in California, is now in the city, guest of his brother, Mr. W. E. Stevenson, Roscoe Place, Island Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Loeb entertained informally at their St. Ann Street home, Wednesday evening, in honor of Mr. Jan Pearce, Metropolitan Opera tenor, and his accompanist, Mr. Warner Bass, who appeared in concert at the Royal Theatre, earlier in the evening.

About 30 members of the Victoria Branch of the University of Alberta Alumni met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Newby, 1161 Camrose Crescent, Mr. Blair Patterson, alumni president, conducted a short business meeting following which games were enjoyed and refreshments served. Mrs. D. Turner presided at the refreshment table and Miss Muriel Knight, Mrs. Janet McKeachie, Miss Lillian Milne assisted as servitors. Miss W. J. Parry was in charge of arrangements.

In honor of her little daughter Mary Jean, on the occasion of her first birthday, Mrs. Alex McKeachie entertained guests at a party Thursday afternoon at her home on Armstrong Avenue. Guests were Mesdames A. R. Nex, A. McKeachie, J. Kerr, S. A. Nex, A. E. Nex, W. Walker, T. S. McKeachie, J. R. Gardener, G. Windwick, A. Reid, L. Hall, C. Joyce, I. Y. McKeachie, Jane and John McKeachie, Donny Gardener, Julie and Gregory Windwick, Pamela Reid, Janice Hall, Arthur Joyce, Susan Walker, Sandra McKeachie and Mary and Susan Nex.

Miss Gore Lim was hostess at the tea hour Wednesday at the Crystal Garden, to honor Dr. and Mrs. David T. W. Lin, visitors in the city. Miss Lin Lin presided at the tea table which was decorated with arrangements of yellow daffodils. Covers were laid for eight. Wednesday evening, Miss Dorothea Hay and Miss Nan Eaton entertained in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Lin with a dinner party at Miss Hay's home on Dallas Road. Saturday evening, Mr. K. Y. Wu, editor of the New Republic, will be host at a dinner party at the Mandarin Cafe, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Lin.

Miss Dorothy Finn and Mrs. Agnes Greenidge were co-hostesses at a surprise shower held at the home of Mrs. G. Finn, 2628 Graham Street, in honor of Miss Margaret Scouler, who will be married early this month. The many gifts were presented to the honor guest from a fancy box, and she received a gardenia corsage. Games were played and winners were Mrs. H. Snider and Miss Maureen Scouler. Mrs. W. Jackson and Mrs. G. Finn assisted the hostesses in serving refreshments. Other guests were Mesdames G. Temple, D. Alexander, J. Love, F. Bell, D. Filon, E. Hanbury, E. Etherington, E. Woods, D. Williams, B. Bentley and Misses C. Temple, E. Peters and P. Hanbury.

### V.O.N. Quarterly Now Available

The first issue of a new V.O.N. publication, "The Quarterly," which will appear four times yearly, is now available at V.O.N. headquarters.

This is the Victorian Order's house organ and contains lively human interest stories and interesting interviews of V.O.N. personalities.

A section "Never a Dull Moment" contains V.O.N. anecdotes and of exceptional interest is a feature labeled "How-To-Do-It."

Junior Auxiliary, Royal Jubilee Hospital, annual meeting Monday at 2:30, nurses' home.

A number of Victorians crossed to the mainland to attend the marriage at New Westminster of Miss Doreen Bell, and Mr. Murray Earl Jones. They included Mrs. Kenneth Bell, Mrs. Akehurst, Mrs. Samson and Mrs. M. Jewett, and Misses Pamela Butcher, Irene Strankman, Jeanette Cook, Miria Jewett and Mr. David Jewett.

Miss Minnie Beveridge, provincial president, Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs; Miss Marjorie Press, president, Victoria club; Mrs. Lillian Smith, Mrs. Madge Hall and Miss Edith Parsell, are crossing to Vancouver tonight, where they will attend the International Night banquet of the Vancouver Business and Professional Women's Club, at the Georgia Hotel, Saturday evening. Miss Beveridge will present international and provincial greetings at the banquet.

Many pre-dance parties have been planned as a prelude to the Spinsters' Ball at the Empress Hotel this evening. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Pearce will have as their guests, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Bassett, Dr. and Mrs. D. Marshall, Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Revell, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Satchell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Connor. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ferguson are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. J. McEay, Miss Hazel Fenerty, Miss Pauline Hazell, Mr. Fred McEay and Mr. C. McDonald. Mr. and Mrs. D. F. O'Leary's party will include Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baines, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bostock, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pellett, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dunkeld. Among others planning to entertain prior to the ball are Mrs. Margaret Barnes, Miss Peggy McDonald, and Miss Yvonne McColm.

### Y.W.C.A. Annual Banquet Feb. 15

Annual meeting of Y.W.C.A. will be held Feb. 15 in the form of a dinner, commencing at 6. Reservations may be made at Y.W.C.A. office.

Club meetings for the coming week are as follows:

Friday, committee meeting of Blue Triangle Club at 7:30 in the small clubroom. Saturday, dance of the Blue Triangle Club from 9 till midnight. Sunday, Co-ed Club will meet at the "Y" at 2, and will attend Inter-Church Youth Rally at Memorial Hall. The club will return to the "Y" for the supper meeting and evening discussion. Monday, Senior Business Girls will meet in the small clubroom at 8. Tuesday, there will not be a meeting of the Sub-Deb Club as they are holding a Valentine party in the large clubroom on Feb. 11 at 7:30. Wednesday, Overseas Wives Club will hold their meeting in the large clubroom at 8 to discuss plans for their Valentine party. Thursday, Chastelaine Club will hold a business meeting in the small clubroom at 8.

### P. T. A. News

**Cordova Bay**—A sale of home cooking was held by Cordova Bay P.T.A. and the sum of \$25 realized. Mrs. George Ross was convener, assisted by Mesdames G. Walstell, E. Young, K. Genn and E. John.

### Youth Rally Sunday

Committee in charge of the annual inter-denominational Youth Rally of Victoria which will be held Sunday in Memorial Hall at 2:30, have arranged a varied program. Preparations have been made for the Worship Service and sing-song and a film "Voice of the Deep," will be shown.

St. Saviour's Afternoon Branch of the Women's Auxiliary, Monday at 2:30, guild room. Women's Benefit Association, K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street, Monday at 8.

## Mainland Rites Link Victoria, Ontario



Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Earl Jones cut the wedding cake, at a reception in the church hall. The couple will make their home in Amherstburg, Ont.—Photo by Martin Studios, Vancouver.

For the marriage in New Westminster, Jan. 29, of Miss Doreen Catherine Bell, and Murray Earl Jones, members of the bridal party traveled from Victoria, the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bell, 3165 Kingsley Street, and Amherstburg, Ont., the home of the groom and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones.

Rev. S. Clark performed the 8 o'clock ceremony at Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, which was decked with white and gold chrysanthemums on either side of the altar.

"O Perfect Love," and "Voice That Breathed O'er Eden" were sung by the choir.

A graduate of University of British Columbia, and recently statistician with the Department of Health and Welfare at the Parliament Buildings, the bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Dave Murray.

Her petite cloche of ivory white satin held yards and yards of billowy net which misted over her classic satin

gown, the full skirt slightly en train. Her Mayfair bouquet was of dainty rosebuds and freesias. Matron of honor, Mrs. Arthur McPhalen, chose a turquoise beauty cap with matching plume to contrast with her pink sharkskin gown.

Miss Alice-Mae Bell, bridesmaid for her sister, wore a picture gown of apple green and a crescent of peach flowers in her hair.

Glen Bowerman was best man and ushers were Sam Clark and Jack Blain.

At the reception, where Mrs. Bell assisted the couple in receiving guests, Norman Morrison gave the toast to the bride.

For the honeymoon trip to Ontario, Mrs. Jones chose a three-piece ensemble in harmonizing green and brown, with accessories and model hat in brown.

Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.G.E., annual meeting Monday, Strathcona Hotel, Rockland Park, W.C.T.U., home of Mrs. Phillips, 2595 Cook St., Monday at 2:30, Frances Willard Day.

## Life Membership For Mrs. A. Grant

Mrs. Alex Grant, charter member of the Catholic Women's League, will be presented with a life membership in the senior subdivision at a tea in her honor to show appreciation of her many years of active service in the league. It was announced at the subdivision's meeting held in the parish hall of St. Andrew's Cathedral Tuesday evening.

Mrs. William Rogers presided at the meeting. Father Johnston and 28 members were present.

Mrs. W. J. Sullivan, convener of education, reported on new desks and other improvements at St. Louis College. It was agreed that financial assistance should be given and a bridge tea is being planned for Feb. 22 in the Douglas Room of Hudson's Bay Co. for the purpose.

Other conveners included Mrs. Edward Bland, who visited 43 patients in hospital; Mrs. C. Mulcahy, remailing; Mrs. W. R. Martin, citizenship; Mrs. Rogers, immigration; Mrs. Hunter, ways and means; Mrs. Milligan, sewing, and Mrs. A. Lagace, membership.

Mrs. Lagace announced that the altar society annual membership tea would be held in parish hall, Feb. 17. After business, a social hour was held and refreshments convened by Mrs. M. Morry, assisted by Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Martin.

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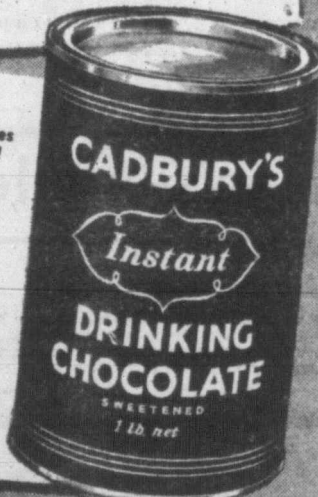
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## Rotary Women Honor Former President

Mrs. Jeffrey Arnott, retiring president, was welcomed after her trip east and presented with a gift in appreciation of forming the auxiliary, at a luncheon of the Victoria Rotary Women's Auxiliary held at Terry's on Thursday. Mrs. Frank Doherty, president, presided.

Mrs. Arnott expressed her pleasure at being home and thanked Mrs. Doherty and members for the gift.

Committees were formed with Mrs. Roy Denny convening telephone; Mrs. Len Hobbs, greeter; Mrs. Ab Lindsay and Mrs. R. Cruickshank, bulletin; Mrs. C. Brown and Mrs. A. J. Maynard, membership; Mrs. Les Bing, entertainment; Mrs. G. Warren, publicity. Mrs. J. Baird supplied identification badges for each member.

A telephone bridge will be held this month at members' homes, the names of participants to be turned in to Mrs. Bing, and prizes drawn at the March luncheon. Members also agreed to hold a bazaar in the fall.

Members enjoyed the interesting and informative picture on "Fishing in British Columbia" shown by George Alexander, deputy minister of fisheries.

## Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines and 15¢ for each additional line.

The engagement is announced of Miss Doris Jean Flak to Robert Wardale Bradley, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bradley, 1776 Rockland Avenue. The wedding will take place at the Fairfield United Church on Feb. 26, 1949, at 8 o'clock.

## Silver Cross Forms National Group

HAMILTON (CP)—A charter presented today recognized the Silver Cross Women of Canada as a national organization. The group, formed two years ago from individual associations scattered throughout Canada, seeks to assist widows and mothers of members of the armed forces killed in the Second World War. The association today decided to petition the federal government to give a cost-of-living bonus to dependent mothers as well as widows. It also will ask the government to arrange the transportation to Europe of all Silver Cross members desiring to visit the graves of sons or husbands.

**Banquet Postponed**—A new date will be set for the birthday banquet which was postponed from Jan. 25, at the meeting of Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute, to be held on Tuesday at 8, at the home of Mrs. A. Hankin, Happy Valley Road.

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## Interesting Visitor Here This Week

Mrs. David T. W. Lin, with her husband, Dr. Lin, have been visitors in Victoria this week, guests of Dr. Lin's father, Rev. G. Lim-Yuen. Mrs. Lin was born in Suchow, China, where her father owns flour mills. She came to California to attend university and graduated at Berkeley with a Bachelor of Arts degree. She is a talented linguist and speaks the Mandarin dialect perfectly. With her husband, Mrs. Lin has been extensively entertained during her stay here. Dr. and Mrs. Lin will leave the city Sunday for Montreal, where they expect to make their home.

## Overseas Relief, Adopted School In Year's Reports

Food parcels to the value of \$83.17 had been sent to two families in Britain; prizes totaling \$15 were given to three students at Sir James Douglas, adopted school; a sum of \$3 was spent on geographical magazines and \$19.41 given to the British Columbia Flood Relief Fund. It was reported by secretary, Mrs. R. L. Brain, at the annual meeting of Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., held yesterday afternoon at headquarters.

Included in Mrs. Brain's report was notice that flowers were taken to the Veterans' Hospital during three months of the year and that the birthday tea held to commemorate the 105th anniversary of the founding of Victoria on March 16, last year, and the Confederation tea held on Nov. 17, were successful affairs.

Membership, it was announced, stands at 21, with three new members initiated into the chapter during the year.

Regent Mrs. Bertha Parsons

## Sackcloth Used For 'Look '49'

PARIS (AP)—Women can even wear sackcloth and be fashionable this spring.

Although there is nothing revolutionary about "look '49," Jacques Fath has come up with a new idea in materials. Among the dresses he showed here last night was a full-skirted, strapless cocktail dress of sackcloth. It was not the sackcloth of Biblical days—dark cloth of goat's or camel's hair—worn as a sign of penance, with ashes on the forehead. It was cotton sackcloth, and what's more, the bodice was heavily encrusted with gold and sequin embroidery.

The dress had a gold serpent-skin belt and was topped with a white waffle pique bellhop jacket.

Another little sackcloth number was a thigh-length full coolie coat studded with almond nutshells and raffia embroidery.

Last night's show rounded off the opening day of the fashion showings. In coming weeks, about 20 "big name" designers will unveil their spring creations.

## Dr. Chang To Speak

Women's Canadian Club will meet in the Empress Hotel ballroom next Tuesday at 2.45 to hear H. Y. Chang, doctor of philosophy, from Yenching University, Peking. His subject will be "Whither China Today."

Dr. Chang is also editor-in-chief of the Christian Farm Magazine and head of the literature department of Christian Rural Service Union. He is an authority on China rural economy and will be able to discuss the potentialities of industrial development in western China.

Since leaving Peking, Dr. Chang has been studying at the University of Toronto and has been associated with the International Fellowship of Reconciliation. At present he is making a speaking tour under auspices of the Student Christian Movement and is interested in

spoke of the struggle to keep the chapter alive, at the same time expressing gratitude for the support and interest of officers and members.

Mrs. Parsons was re-elected regent. Other officers re-elected were Mrs. A. McAllister, first vice-president; Mrs. Brain, secretary; Mrs. G. A. Vantreight, treasurer, and Miss D. McMillan, standard bearer.

Mrs. A. E. Leigh was named second vice-regent; Mrs. Margaret Christie, educational secretary, and Mrs. O. P. Farthing, Echoes secretary.

Municipal Chapter regent, Mrs. J. L. Ford, a special guest, spoke briefly, congratulating the chapter on their efforts for overseas relief and their interest in the adopted school.

Mrs. F. E. Odell, Municipal organizing secretary, was also a special guest.

Following the meeting afternoon tea was served.

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## Clubwomen's News

**Hospital Alumnae**—The Alumnae of St. Joseph's School of Nursing held its monthly meeting Tuesday with Mrs. R. B. Ditchburn presiding. Final arrangements were made for a Valentine's dance to be held for student nurses and tentative plans for a spring tea and sale of work. Miss S. Langus, R.T., gave an interesting talk on the Rh factor. At the next meeting, Sister Mary Doris will discuss "Modern Drugs."

**Speaks on China**—Golden Link Women's Missionary Society of First United Church, met Wednesday at the Christian Chinese Home, Pembroke Street. There were 22 members present. Guest speaker, Miss Bradshaw, outlined the new outlook for women in China, and gave an interesting account of personal experience in Korea. Soloist was Miss Scovell, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Nisbitt. Meeting closed with Mizpah Benediction, and a social followed.

**Drill Team Dance**—Ladies' Auxiliary, Victoria Aerie No. 12, F.O.E., completed plans for a dance, sponsored by the L. A. Drill Team to be held Feb. 12 in Eagles Hall, at their meeting Tuesday, with president E. Rose in the chair. The degree team will hold a Valentine tea Feb. 16, with Mrs. J. C. Hooker as convener, it was reported. Members were told that those wishing to donate clothing for a rummage sale sponsored by the degree team to be held Feb. 26, could contact Mr. L. Wright, Empire 2193, who will collect articles. It was announced that new recruits were needed for both L. A. drill team and degree team.

**Fashion Show**—Mrs. C. P. Walters presented final plans for the chapter's tea and fashion show at the home of Mrs. W. C. Nichol, St. Charles Street, Feb. 12, at the meeting of R. B. McMicking Chapter, I.O.D.E., held at headquarters. Mrs. F. Partridge reported on a tea for the blind, and Mrs. Thyra Skillieorn was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. Elsie Lothian was appointed convener for the Denise Mara recital to be held May 27 at Empress Hotel ballroom. It was decided to hold the chapter's annual meeting in the Elizabethan Room of Empress Hotel Feb. 22. Letters of appreciation were read from the chapter's adopted schools, Kingston Street, and Stewart, B.C., the latter being newly adopted. Books and calendars were sent to the former. It was decided to have the annual Easter egg hunt at the Children's Garden Library on April 9.

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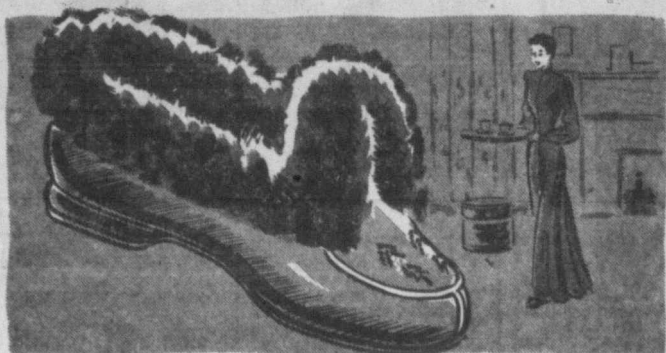




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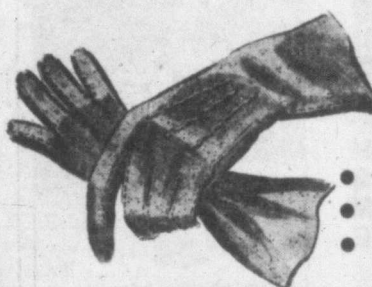
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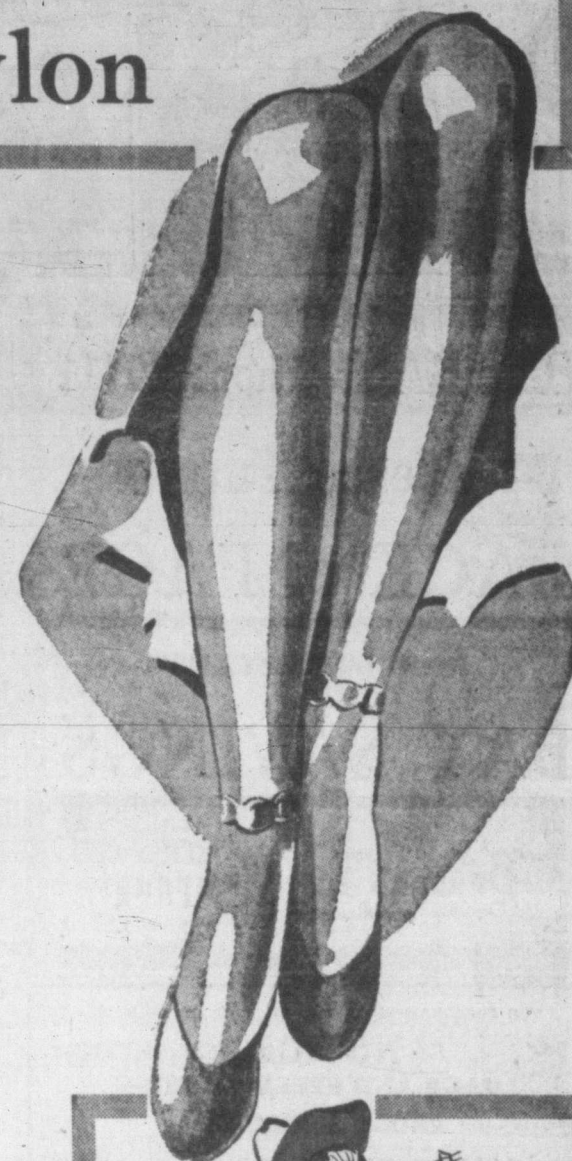
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## Leafs Wallop Canucks To Grab 4th Position

While all other clubs have played a little better or worse than 500 hockey all season, Detroit Red Wings are the one team in the National Hockey League with a healthy won-lost record. The rampaging Wings bounced Chicago again last night, 4 to 2, and now lead second-place Boston by 12 points with 25 victories and four ties in 44 games.

In the only other fixture last night, Toronto Maple Leafs handed the hated Montreal Canadiens a 4 to 1 licking right in the Habituants own backyard. The triumph moved Toronto into fourth place ahead of the slumping Hawks.

Every club except Detroit has had two or more losing streaks during the campaign. The Wings only had one—early in the season—when Ted Lindsay was sidelined for three weeks.

Last night Lindsay connected once as the Wings downed the Hawks for the second time in two nights. Wednesday night he scored three times.

Sid Abel, Gordie Howe, Bud Poile and Lindsay punched

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Detroit	26	14	4	144	109	56
Boston	20	17	4	119	114	44
Montreal	18	18	6	111	104	44
Toronto	14	18	10	103	116	38
Chicago	16	22	5	129	156	37
New York	13	18	9	97	104	35

home times for the Wings before Jim Conacher and Gus Bodnar connected for the Hawks in the final eight minutes to Rob Harry Lumley of his fourth shutout.

The Leafs looked better than they have all season in chalking up their impressive victory over the deflated Habituants.

### COSTLY INJURIES

The game was costly for the Habs who lost the services of winger Norm Dussault and defence man Kenny Reardon. Reardon hurt his shoulder muscles and will be sidelined for weeks, while Dussault wrenched a knee and will miss the next game at least.

The Leafs grabbed a two-goal lead in the opening frame on a pair of goals by Max Bentley and coasted home on that margin. After a scoreless middle session, Harry Watson set Toronto three-up before Maurice Richard tallied for Canadiens. Joe Kluckay put the issue beyond doubt with a goal in the 17th minute of the period.

Those old rivals, wild Bill Ezrnicki of Toronto and Montreal's Rocket Richard, put on a little boxing show for the 11,226 Forum fans. This time Richard got the decision.

**TORONTO-CANADIENS**  
First period—1. Toronto, Bentley; (Bentley 6:32). 2. Toronto, Bentley 8:58.  
Penalties: Bosch, Harvey.  
Second period—No scoring. Penalties: Ezrnicki (minor and major), Pilon, Morrison (major), Harrison (major), Richard (minor and major).  
Third period—2. Toronto, Watson 5:47; 4. Montreal, Richard (Chamberlain) 13:36; 6. Toronto, Kluckay (Timmer) 17:37. Penalty: Ezrnicki.

**DETROIT-CHICAGO**  
First period—1. Detroit, Abel (Howe, Lindsay) 14:30. Penalties: Lindsay, Gadsby.  
Second period—2. Detroit, Howe (Abel) 16:18. Penalty: Mattaras.  
Third period—3. Detroit, Poole 5:31; 4. Detroit, Lindsay (Howe) 9:26; 5. Chicago, J. Conacher (G. Howes) 12:32; 6. Chicago, Bodnar (Gadsby) 13:15.

## Williams Takes Title Fight For Small Cut

NEW YORK (AP)—Like Williams, fighter of the year in 1948, will defend his lightweight title at Los Angeles against the No. 1 contender, Enrique Bonanos, for only 7½ per cent of the gate, to help the Costello Junior Foundation.

The 15-round bout, scheduled for Los Angeles' Wrigley Field, April 21, was scheduled yesterday when Frank (Blinky) Palermo, Williams' manager, accepted the virtually unprecedented low percentage.

Only in wartime, when champions like Joe Louis came out of service to donate their entire purses to war relief funds, have champions fought for less.

## Track And Field Coaching School Planned For April

Reporting on a recent meeting of the B.C. Track and Field Association held in Vancouver, Harry Mitchell of the "Y" track club states that a track and field coaching school will take place in Vancouver on or about April 29.

The school will probably be a two-day affair open to coaches and anyone interested in track and field. "Name" coaches will be invited to the school to expound theories on coaching methods.

A full series of films has been purchased by the association and will be available to clubs and schools belonging to the association.

The association also planned to hold a cross-country race sometime in March with Stanley Park in Vancouver as the probable site of the event.

Mitchell was put in charge of issuing a new and original track and field monthly bulletin to be distributed to all registered athletes in the province.

The next meeting of the association is scheduled for Vancouver Feb. 23.

## Abel Takes Third In Hockey Scoring

Detroit's Sid Abel collected a goal and an assist last night to take over sole possession of third place in the National Hockey League scoring race. Chicago's Doug Bentley and Ray Conacher, the league leaders with 51 and 49 points respectively were held scoreless.

Another Black Hawk, Jim Conacher, tallied once to move into a fourth-place tie with Montreal's Billy Reay, who was held scoreless against Toronto. Bud Poile, Detroit, and Gus Bodnar, Chicago, each scored a goal to hold their positions on the ladder.

**Leaders follow:**  
D. Bentley, Chicago 51  
R. Conacher, Chicago 49  
A. Abel, Detroit 37  
J. Conacher, Chicago 36  
B. Poile, Montreal 35  
Bodnar, Chicago 35

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Mayor DiMaggio

Named honorary mayor of Mending Heart in Miami, Fla., Joe DiMaggio is presented with a key to the "city." Making the presentation to the New York Yankees' famous run-manufacturer in behalf of the National Children's Cardiac Foundation is little Lowell Brown of Brooklyn.

## Boxla Body Against Intercity Franchise

Victoria will not apply for entry into the Intercity Box Lacrosse Association this season, it was decided at a round-table discussion of local league officials, team managers and players in the British Public Schools Club last night.

As an alternative the meeting decided that the Greater Victoria Box Lacrosse Association would carry on with a senior B league in the city, with the possibility of filing a senior A entry with the British Columbia Lacrosse Association.

If such a plan matures Victoria would then be eligible to compete for the Killarney Cup, emblematic of the senior A lacrosse championship of B.C., stepping stone to the Mann Cup.

In the past few years the intercity champions have automatically been awarded the honor. But if senior A entries are filed in other parts of the province, a playoff is then necessary.

### SEEK EXHIBITIONS

The local league will also endeavour to arrange exhibition games with teams of the intercity league. President Doug Fletcher was delegated to meet with mainland officials on this subject.

Plans proposed at last night's meeting are contingent on an early completion of Victoria's Memorial Arena and the Greater Victoria Box Lacrosse Association securing the arena for league and exhibition games.

Final action on the above proposals of Victoria filling a senior A entry will be thrashed out at the annual meeting of the association, Feb. 17, at the Public Schools Club. Election of officers will also take place at this meeting.

## Dutch Track Star To Continue Tour

BRISBANE (AP)—Mrs. Fanny Blankers-Koen of the Netherlands, feminine sensation of the 1948 Olympics, said today she would be able to run in Sydney Saturday despite an injury that threatened to end her track tour of Australia.

The Dutch housewife, who injured her left knee when she fell in a race at Perth last Saturday, broke down during a hurdles exhibition here Wednesday night. A preliminary examination indicated she might have to abandon her Australian tour.

But after spending most of Thursday in bed, she said the leg was considerably improved.

MINNEAPOLIS—Jackie Graves, 128½, Austin, Minn., stopped Eddie Marotta, 126½, Cleveland (4).

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## Times Golden Gloves Opens At Armories Tonight; 42 Entries

### Cellar Saskatoon Club Hands Stamps Surprising Defeat

SASKATOON (CP)—For the second consecutive night Calgary Stampede missed a chance to move into third spot in the Western Canada Senior Hockey League, losing, 6 to 4, to the cellar-dwelling Saskatoon Quakers Thursday night.

Wednesday night the touring Stamps dropped a 4 to 1 game to Regina Caps. The twin losses left Calgary in fourth place in the five-team league, one point behind Lethbridge Maple Leafs.

In last night's encounter Saskatoon, deep in the basement, fought strongly from the opening whistle to lead 2 to 1 in the first period. Stamps came back to even the count at 4 to 4 in the mid-frame, but Quakers snared two goals in the third to put the game on ice.

Les Strongman with two goals and one assist led Saskatoon to victory, with Dave Livingstone proving top play-maker with four assists. Other Quaker scorers were Larry Reardon, Bill Johnson, Reg Bentley and George Stevens.

Ken Hunter, Archie Wilder, Don Culley and Johnny Millard counted for Stamps in the game watched by only a slim crowd.

### Mangrum Shoots 64 For Tournament Lead

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)—Lloyd Mangrum, shooting one of his best rounds of 1949, Thursday took the first-round lead in the \$10,000 Tucson Open golf tournament with a six under par 64.

One stroke behind were Chick Harbert, Eric Monti and Johnny Bulla.

Within easy striking distance were 11 contenders with cards of 66.

Jimmy Demaret, twice Tucson Open champion, was five strokes off the pace with 69.

About 3,500 spectators watched 42 of the field of 138 smash par 70 for the level 6,500-yard El Rio Country Club layout.

### Seals Claim Big League Ball Clubs Invading Territory

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—San Francisco Seals Thursday protested an alleged invasion of Seal territory by major league clubs hunting new playing talent.

Charles J. Graham, vice-president of the Pacific Coast League club, said he had invited Dick Butler of Baseball Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler's office to make an investigation here.

Under baseball law Seals own all territory 10 miles from the city limits. No major league or other circuit can put a team within the territory or hold a tryout camp. Other teams are not barred from soliciting young players.

Graham named no names because he said he has no proof. He contended that (1) major league clubs are financing semi-pro clubs in this area; (2) the accredited scouts are paying private "bird dogs" to round up high school talent, before such players are eligible.

**SUDBURY WINS**  
HELSINKI (AP)—Sudbury Wolves defeated Finland 5 to 4 in a hockey match last night before a capacity crowd of 6,000.

NEW YORK—Tony Labia, 137½, New York, outpointed Jay White, 134, Jersey City (8).

### Casey Stengel Selects Boston As Club To Beat

NEW YORK (AP)—Casey Stengel, new manager of New York Yankees, today said Boston Red Sox, and not the defending champion Cleveland Indians, are the team to beat for the 1949 American League pennant.

Furthermore, the outspoken Stengel said his own Yankees are potentially as good, if not better than the Tribe.

Stengel, who arrived in New York today "happy to escape that cold California weather," told a press gathering: "I don't see how anybody can overlook the Red Sox. Oh, I know all about the Indians. They won the thing last year, and they must be given recognition."

"But if Joe McCarthy can improve his pitching just a little, Boston would be much tougher than the Indians. The Red Sox

With 42 entries in the 10 weight divisions and new champions to be named in every class, the stage is set for the Times Golden Gloves and Vancouver Island boxing championships at the Armories tonight and tomorrow night, starting at 8 each evening.

Preliminaries in all heats will be run off tonight with some semifinals and all finals scheduled for the Saturday night show.

When entries closed at noon Thursday there was at least one entrant for every division with the welterweight division drawing the highest number with 10 followed by the popular 90-pound class with seven.

Latest entries received include the Codville brothers, Bruce and David, from Duncan, Earl Vance, a featherweight from the Duncan Zenith Olympic Club, and Gordie Gordienko, well-known local heavyweight.

Bruce Codville will fight in the 135-pound division. David will enter another one of the Codville's, Donald, in the 147-pound division.

A straight cash donation was received for the Golden Gloves fund from the Victoria Master Bakers Association, Thursday.

### TICKETS AT DOOR

Hocking and Forbes reports that advance ticket sales have been brisk and the complete success of the Golden Gloves is assured. Tickets will be on sale at the Armories both nights starting at 7. There are still plenty of good seats available.

All proceeds from the two-night tournament will be divided between the clubs of the Greater Victoria Boxing Association and the Junior Solarium League.

Complete list of entrants follows:

#### 90-POUND CLASS

James McGee, St. Louis College; David Morton, St. Louis College; Dick McLaren, James Bay; Kervin Johnson, James Bay; Jim Woods, Esquimalt; Donnie Stewart, Esquimalt; Bernard Hemeon, Esquimalt.

#### 100-POUND CLASS

Clement Nodon, St. Louis College; Doug Bambrough, North Ward; Lloyd Tahoune, James Bay; Dick Coulson, Esquimalt.

#### FLYWEIGHT

Edward Robertson, Esquimalt; Brian O'Connell, Unattached.

#### BANTAMWEIGHT

Arthur Harrison, North Ward; Vernon Frankton, Navy; Robert Leclerc, Navy.

#### FEATHERWEIGHT

Earl Vance, Zenith Club, Duncan.

#### LIGHTWEIGHT

Jim Dumont, Port Alberni; Jack O'Neill, St. Louis College; Joseph Le Blanc, Navy; Art Burgess, Esquimalt; Bruce Codville, Duncan.

#### WELTERWEIGHT

Harvey Brooks, Port Alberni; Fred Fouty, North Ward; L. D. Thompson, James Bay; Stan Diamond, St. Louis College; Leo Oullette, Navy; Russell Roberts, Navy; Ronald Joe, Esquimalt; David Codville, Duncan; James Hallam, Esquimalt; Donald Codville, Duncan.

#### MIDDLEWEIGHT

Arthur Green, St. Louis College; Richard Morgan, Port Alberni; Sammy May, Port Alberni; Harold Holloway, Navy; James Donald, Esquimalt.

#### LIGHT-HEAVYWEIGHT

Bill Misslebrook, Port Alberni; Gordon Graham, North Ward; Norman Nelson, Navy.

#### HEAVYWEIGHT

Everette Biggs, Port Alberni; G. Gordienko, unattached.

### Stan Almond Puts Over Knockout On Oakland Battler

VANCOUVER (CP)—Stan Almond, former North American junior bantamweight amateur champion, Thursday night cut down his 13th professional victim, Henry Caravallho of Oakland, in the seventh round of a scheduled 10-round bout billing of a triple main-event boxing card.

The 118-pound Vancouver battler, rated as one of the top bantams on the Pacific coast, had little trouble with his stocky opponent. He nailed the game but overmatched American for a nine count in the first round and kept on pounding until he connected with three hard rights and a jolting left hook in the seventh for the kayo.

Jackie Turner, Vancouver's Canadian bantam king, made easy work of Tommy Rieft of New York in 10 rounds when his buzz-saw tactics seemed to baffle the negro.

In the other bout, also over the 10-round route, rugged Blackie Vanderveer, 136, of Seattle, Wash., gained a unanimous decision over Hal Robbins of Vancouver.

### Drobny Left Off Ice Team Despite Communist Pressure

PRAGUE (AP)—Jaroslav Drobny, Czechoslovakia's versatile tennis and skating star, will not play in the coming world amateur ice hockey championships, despite pressure from some Communist quarters.

The official list of 17 players to represent Czechoslovakia in the hockey tournament to be held in Sweden was announced and Drobny's name was not on it.

His presence on the squad had been demanded by some Communist sports editors, who felt the Davis Cup star should be doing more for his country than playing tennis.

The same writers had been extremely critical of Drobny's travels in the United States and South America. Their campaign managed to keep him out of Scandinavian indoor tennis tournaments.

It was stated officially that Drobny would not be permitted to play in tennis tournaments scheduled in Cairo.

Drobny himself was willing to play hockey if needed, although he is training hard in preparation for the Wimbledon tennis championships.

### Compton Selected As Athlete Of Year

LONDON (AP)—Denis Compton, cricket player, has been voted Britain's "sportsman of the year" for 1948.

Compton also topped the country-wide ballot in 1947. He is currently playing cricket in South Africa for the Marylebone Club touring team.

In a total poll of 140,530 votes, Compton scored 31,295.

Next in line was Britain's light-heavyweight champion of the world, Freddie Mills, with 26,215 votes.

Third place was filled by Stanley Matthews, soccer star.

### San Diego Wins Ice Clash With Seattle

San Diego climbed out of the cellar of the Pacific Coast Hockey League southern division with a 6 to 3 win over the visiting Seattle Ironmen.

The win Thursday night placed the Skyhawks one game ahead of the idle San Francisco Shamrocks.

San Diego won despite a three-goal hat trick by Seattle's George Senick. He scored the first tally in the second period to put the Ironmen in a tie with the Skyhawks.

But Lou Smrke put San Diego ahead shortly thereafter and the Skyhawks were never headed.

It was the only game scheduled.

### World Series Film At Eagles Home

World Series baseball film will be shown at the Eagles Home, View Street, Sunday at 2 and Wednesday at 8.

Sunday's showing is open to officials and players of the Victoria Minor Baseball Association and friends. Eagles members are invited to the Wednesday showing.

## U.B.C. Skiers Among Tourney Favorites

BANFF, Alta. (CP)—Canada's main hopes of wresting the international collegiate ski championship from the United States appeared to rest on the shoulders of a quartette of speed-demons from McGill University and the University of British Columbia.

The quartette—Doug Fraser and John Frazee of U.B.C. and Bruce Fleming and Jack Griffin of McGill—all put in stiff practice sessions in preparation for the opening Saturday of the third annual University of Alberta international collegiate ski meet.

Also trying out the steep slopes of nearby Mount Norquay, site of the two-day competition, were more than 60 other skiers representing nine United States colleges and three Canadian universities. The host U. of A. is the other Canadian university competing.

Rapidly gaining recognition as one of North America's top collegiate ski meets, the Alberta championship event will open with a slalom competition Saturday.





## Dodgers' Negro Stars To Draw Big Crowds In South

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP)—Unless the Ku Klux Klan stops the negro-equipped Brooklyn Dodgers from playing baseball with the Atlanta Cracks in April, special railroad cars will haul fans to Atlanta for the games.

Jasper Donaldson, secretary for the Crackers of the Southern Association, says special cars will be coupled to the streamliner "Nancy Hanks" which operates from Savannah, Ga., to Atlanta.

While arrangements for Brooklyn—including negroes Jackie Robinson and Roy Campanella—to play are being made, the grand dragon of the Klan isn't saying much.

Dr. Samuel Green, the dragon, said last month he would investigate to see if it's lawful for negroes to play baseball against whites in Georgia.

Since then Green won't com-

mit himself on how his probe is coming along.

Soon after Dr. Green's challenge various legal officials were questioned on the existence of laws which might forbid Robinson and Campanella to play here.

No such laws are known to Georgia's attorney-general, the city attorney or county solicitor. The general public was tested twice for sentiment and found to be overwhelmingly in favor of Robinson and Campanella playing.

The April 8, 9 and 10 games are expected to draw about 60,000.

## Santa Anita

ARCADIA, Calif.—Results of racing at the Santa Anita track Thursday follow:

First Race—  
King Bull \$2.00 \$2.20 \$2.50  
Royal Saint 2.00 2.70  
Velvet Step 2.00 2.50  
Scratched: Fast Reward, Chiallial, Esasperation.

Second Race—  
King Bull \$2.00 \$2.20 \$2.50  
Royal Saint 2.00 2.70  
Velvet Step 2.00 2.50  
Scratched: Sea Beau, Craigie, Cromart.

Third Race—  
War Willow \$2.00 \$2.20 \$2.50  
Winaroli 2.00 2.70  
Primus W. 2.00 2.50  
Scratched: Sunmont, Supermont, Stepple, Inconstant, Teddy.

Fourth Race—  
Stinson \$2.00 \$2.20 \$2.50  
Not Head 2.00 2.70  
Little Delph 2.00 2.50  
Scratched: Laurelew, Pacoma Chief, Tom N Jerry, Sir Achol.

Fifth Race—  
Bishop \$2.00 \$2.20 \$2.50  
Natural 2.00 2.70  
Whirl Thru 2.00 2.50  
Scratched: None.

Sixth Race—  
Burra Sahib \$2.00 \$2.20 \$2.50  
Otagal 2.00 2.70  
Sir Bun 2.00 2.50  
Scratched: Harbor Supply, Evening Tune, Barbasal.

Seventh Race—  
Hank H \$2.00 \$2.20 \$2.50  
Winfields 2.00 2.70  
See The Sea 2.00 2.50  
Scratched: Triplicate, Miss Disco.

Eighth Race—  
Top Lieutenant \$2.00 \$2.20 \$2.50  
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Brevon 2.00 2.50  
Scratched: New Frontier, Harmonie, War Again.

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## Crosby Predicts Great Season For Pittsburgh

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Harry Lillis (Bing) Crosby, stockholder in Pittsburgh Pirates baseball organization, stepped forth Thursday with a bold prediction.

He said: "I believe we'll lead the National League attendance again, just as we did last year."

"Our advance ticket sale," continued Bing, "is larger than last year, so this prediction doesn't involve any great clairvoyance on my part."

Pittsburgh, a check reveals, drew 1,515,058 fans at home last season—some 50,000 more than any other National League club.

"I also predict," went on Crosby, "that we'll finish higher than we did as a fighting fourth last year."

"Our club had great spirit last year and this will continue under manager Bill Meyer. The team is beautifully balanced and there isn't a squawker in the lot. Everybody on the team likes to play baseball, likes Meyer and likes to play in Pittsburgh, where the fans really support a club."

Pittsburgh has several good looking rookies coming up, Bing said, noting that their farm club, Indianapolis, won the American Association pennant. He mentioned two outfielders, Ted Eard and Tom Saffell, who hit .301 and .299, and infielders Les Fleming and Pete Castiglione, who batted .323 and .308.

Seattle Stars Lose

VANCOUVER (CP)—Seattle bird-chasers lost four of five matches in the British Columbia badminton championships singles last night.

Lone Seattle winner was V. Suggs, who defeated Vancouver's N. Raine 11-0 and 11-4 in the women's open singles.

Ray Ryan lost to Norm Mustart; Jon Rose to Ken Meredith; D. Bonesteel to R. Mitchell and B. Deacon to Jim Bardsley.

Announcement of the purchase was made by Charley at a press conference.

No official sale price was announced, but it is believed that the DeWitts paid close to \$1,000,000 for the 56 per cent of the stock which Muckerman owned. The DeWitts already held 2 per cent of the American League club's stock.

Big Bob McLean Joins Capitanos

VANCOUVER (CP)—Bob McLean, six-foot-five-inch, 200-pound Boston Red Sox baseball chattel, will display his pitching and first-base prowess here this season.

Bob Brown, general manager of Vancouver Capitanos of the Western International Baseball League, said Thursday that he has obtained the rangy hurler from the Boston chain.

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# Snow May Cause Total Tie-Up Of Coal Deliveries

## Fuel Shortage Problem Complicated By Traffic Troubles On By-Roads

Possibility of a complete tie-up in coal deliveries was seen today by the head of one large local coal firm as a result of the heavy and continuing fall of snow.

One of the biggest suppliers of wood fuel and sawdust said the firm was taking orders for sawdust for April delivery and was 10 days behind in wood delivery. The shortage of coal and almost non-existence of sawdust are now aggravated by the delivery situation.

"We sent our trucks out this morning with a load of coal and a prayer," said the coal dealer. "We don't know whether we will be able to operate any deliveries until streets are cleared for traffic."

"The trucks are all right on the main traffic routes but can't manage the untraveled side streets where most of our deliveries are. Most places are not cleared of snow and when the trucks do arrive the men can't pack coal through six and seven inches of snow."

The coal supply was improving slightly, only to be set back by the problem of delivery, the dealer said.

### SOME TRUCKS STALLED

"We have nothing," reported another firm, "and if we did I don't think we could get deliveries through. We hear that some trucks are stalled."

One coal dealer said his truck was out, but it "was slow work and a losing proposition."

While no sawdust is reported

getting down from up-island points one local mill said they had a little sawdust going out, but they are working on Nov. 4 orders.

"That will give you an idea of how far behind we are," a spokesman said.

No sawdust is coming down from the Hillcrest Lumber Company at Mesachie Lake, which is one of the city's major suppliers. Report of one fuel dealer Thursday that he was supplying sawdust only to persons on lists supplied by doctors specifying there was an ailing person at the address, has resulted in a flood of telephone calls, for one large dealer.

"The minute that gets publicity we have people telephoning us about someone ill in the household. In some cases it is true, but in others, it's possible people are using that in an effort to get sawdust."

The same firm will deliver wood fuel in one and a half to two cord lots in about 10 days time. Several fuel dealers could not be contacted for their telephones were in use constantly all morning, answering calls for fuel.

### Postpone Induction Of St. Mark's Vicar

The induction of Canon R. Willis as vicar of St. Mark's Church, Victoria, which was to have taken place this evening, has been postponed until next Friday evening at 7.30, Bishop Harold E. Sexton announced today.

### Thief Beat Milkman To \$10 In Bottle

The thief who was circulating to investigate milk bottles for money contents Wednesday night, struck a "little bonanza" when he glanced in the container on the back porch of Mrs. A. Grant's 2317 Blanshard Street home. It was a \$10 bill and the thief beat the milkman to it, city police were informed. Thefts of money from milk bottles are fairly frequent in the city and police urge citizens not to leave such an "invitation" for the prowlers.

### Hydrant Broken Off As City Accidents Continue To Mount

In one of the series of accidents caused by skidding on the snow-covered roads of Greater Victoria on Thursday, a fire hydrant at the northwest corner of Pandora Avenue and Douglas Street was broken off following a two-car collision.

This occurred at 4.35 in the afternoon. Police said a car proceeding west on Pandora in charge of Sydney A. Woods, 2530 Bowker Avenue, was in collision with an auto driven south on Douglas by Joseph Trembley, 866 Craigflower Road.

Following this, Trembley's car carried on, struck the hydrant on the corner and broke it off. City waterworks department was called to stem the flow of water. Damage was estimated at \$375 by police.

Woods' car was impounded when he could not produce a pink slip.

At 7.30 morning front fenders of two cars were damaged in a collision at Fort and Moss Streets. City police said the cars were driven by Joseph Fushaway of the B.C. police school and R. S. Olson, 2783 Somass Avenue. The Olson car was impounded.

Saanich police reported a pair of accidents in their area Thursday in which damage to three cars was estimated at \$375. A fuel truck driven north on Wilkinson Road by John Robertson went into a skid and collided with a telephone pole. About \$300 in damage was done to the vehicle.

On Wendy Drive, not long after, a head-on collision damaged two cars to the extent of \$275. Saanich police said the vehicles were driven by Herbert L. Harmsworth and Edward Y. Lee.

### Chamber Members Asked To Meeting

An invitation has been extended all members of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce to attend the Canadian Club meeting Monday noon in the Empress Hotel to hear McNeeley DuBose, vice-president of the Aluminum Company of Canada, speak on "Power and Aluminum in B.C." Chamber members wishing to accept the invitation should contact Col. J. N. Gibson, Canadian Club secretary, at E 3625, for tickets.

### Sought Prison To Escape Weather

The present winter weather has driven one unfortunate elderly man to seek shelter from the elements behind the bars at Oakalla Prison Farm. George H. Lambourn made this plain in city police court today before Magistrate H. C. Hall when he revealed the intention behind his theft of four bottles of lemon extract Thursday from T. Eaton Co.

"I went down there deliberately to get those things so I could go to Oakalla," Lambourn said. "I have no money, no work and no place to stay and sleep—what else can a man of my age do?" He is 75 years old and will be sheltered at the prison farm for the next 30 days.

### Boy Slips On Road, Bus Runs Over Both Legs

Sixteen-year-old Lawrence Allan Gill, Belcarra Court, 649 Government Street, is in Jubilee Hospital suffering from possible fracture of both legs suffered this morning when the wheels of a bus ran over his limbs on Yates Street. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gill.

"That boy really had a narrow escape with death," city constables attending the scene reported. The boy told police that it was his own fault.

Constables N. Bouchard, R. Berry and I. Grommers said that Gill was crossing Yates Street from the north curb to the south one, opposite 1030 address, and suddenly slipped on the snow-covered road surface.

A B.C. Electric Haultain bus, driven east on Yates, was almost up to the lad when he fell and the driver, Harold Henson, 1905 Mayfair Drive, could not stop in time.

The wheels of the bus ran over both of Gill's legs below the knees.

Young Gill got up from the road following the accident, tested both legs and insisted that he was unhurt, but police insisted that he go to the hospital for a check-over with them.

His injuries are not believed to be serious.

At the hospital X-rays were taken. It has been determined that there is at least a bone fracture to one of his legs.



**ON TRIP EAST**—J. H. Crossley of the staff of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Saanichton, left Sunday for a three week trip to eastern points. Mr. Crossley is in charge of bulb experiments at Saanichton and while east will visit greenhouse operators in all but the Maritime provinces and discuss with them matters related to bulb work. Many experiments have proved the excellent quality of British Columbia grown bulbs, especially early varieties. Shortly after his return to Saanichton Mr. Crossley will go to Puyallup, Wash., to address the meeting of the Northwest Bulb Growers' Association.

### Gives Blessing To Youth Who Won Sentence Appeal

James Madison and Eric Silver, both of Toronto, walked out of Appeal Court happy men today. The court allowed their appeal against sentence and reduced a nine-months imprisonment term to the time spent in jail. The two youths were convicted in Vancouver police court of stealing an overcoat from T. Eaton Co.

Carey Martin told the court that the two young men were not criminal types and were ready to return to work if released from jail. One of the men had received money from his mother to pay his passage back to Toronto.

After the court had allowed the appeal, Mr. Martin turned to the two men and advised them to keep out of trouble in the future. "God bless you," he said as the pair strode out of the courtroom.

### Jail Term For Drunken Driving

A seven-day jail sentence and one year's license suspension was imposed on Adam L. Calhoun, 809 Yates Street, by Magistrate H. C. Hall in Saanich police court Thursday afternoon. Calhoun was convicted on a charge of being intoxicated while in control of a car.

Charge was laid against Calhoun after his car had been involved in a collision with a parked vehicle owned by Lawrence Kirk, 3334 Quadra Street, at 8.30 Christmas Day morning last year on Quadra at Cook Street.

### New Group For Little Taxpayer



Officers of new Greater Victoria Property Owners' Association, left to right: A. A. De Mezey, secretary; Harold Ker, president; Reg. Clarke Sr., treasurer.

The Greater Victoria Property Owners' Association which at its second meeting Thursday night doubled its membership to over 100, will ask the city assessor for assessments of several downtown buildings.

The association believes the figures will show that in most cases assessments are lower now than they were in 1937, despite

the fact that the buildings in question have undergone improvements.

Harold Ker, president of the association, said one of the main objects of the group is to protect the small taxpayer who, he claimed, is paying more than his share into the city treasury.

"It is the little man who is being burdened and we want to

see this weight lifted from his shoulders," Mr. Ker stated.

Another objective of the association is to see polling booths opened in outlying districts so voters will not have to travel downtown to exercise their franchise.

Lack of response at the last civic elections supported this objective, members claimed.

### No Extensive Damage Seen To B.C. Roads Because Of Frost

Frost damage to British Columbia's highways this spring will not be as great as a couple of years ago, Works Minister E. C. Carson said today on his return to Victoria.

Mr. Carson said that the roads suffer the worst damage when they are subjected to alternate freezing and thawing. This winter the highways have been frozen for several weeks without thawing.

The snow today will tend to keep the frost in the ground and thus alleviate the possible damage which would result from alternate freezing and thawing, he said.

The highways of the province generally are in better shape than a few years ago when the frost caused millions of dollars worth of damage. Mr. Carson said that the new highways and those resurfaced after the previous break-up would probably in the main withstand the thaw this spring without damage.

The unsurfaced side roads, however, are likely to suffer some damage. The department has already indicated that it will place restrictions on loads and speeds on highways during the thaw.

The main highways, it was indicated, may also suffer some damage in certain places where the drainage is poor.

During his travels through the interior, Mr. Carson said, he was impressed with the excellent snow removal and sanding work being done by the department. He said he had driven from Vancouver to Revelstoke without chains on his car and had experienced no trouble.

Mayor Percy George will formally open the new premises of the Greater Victoria Arts Centre at 823 Broughton Street Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 3 p.m.

A plea of innocent was entered by Henry M. Orr in city police court today when he was charged with being intoxicated while in control of a car on Quadra Street, Jan. 30. He was remanded to Feb. 8 for trial. John G. Rutman is defence counsel.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rummage Sale, sponsored by Greater Victoria Girl Guides, at Prince Robert House, Saturday, Feb. 5, has been postponed on account of weather.

Victoria High School Concert postponed from Friday, Feb. 4, to Wednesday, Feb. 9, and from Saturday, Feb. 5, to Thursday, Feb. 10.

Women's Canadian Club, Tuesday, Feb. 8, Empress Ballroom, 245 p.m. Speaker—Dr. H. Y. Cheng. Subject—"Whither China Today?"

### J. Hedley Elected Civil Servants' Council President

J. Hedley was elected president of the zone district council of the Federated Civil Servants of Canada at the annual meeting held this week at the Post Office.

John Carey was named vice-president and J. Dowds, secretary-treasurer.

Others elected to serve on the executive were: W. H. Graham, of the Unemployment Insurance Commission; T. C. Wilson, of the Family Allowance branch, and D. A. Drummond, Income Tax department.

It was announced at the meeting G. Theriault, national secretary of the Civil Servants' Association, will visit this city Feb. 20.

### Plans Canceled

Bad weather today canceled Rotary Club plans to visit the Canadian Industries' explosive plant on James Island this afternoon and conduct a program of entertainment for island residents tonight.

A. J. Cowie, chairman of the committee which had arranged the event, said the trip "would be put off for two weeks."

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20-3154—What Did I Do; The Morning Glory Road—Ray McKinley and his Orchestra.  
20-3181—My Darling, My Darling; You're The First Cup Of Coffee—Eve Young and Jack Lathrop.  
20-3253—Oh! My Darling; You Grew Up To Be Some Baby—The Three Suns.  
20-3275—Pretty Baby; Funny Little Money Man—Swing and Sway with Sammy Kaye.  
20-3263—La Bolla; Lady Of Spain—The Three Suns.  
20-3254—Marcelle; Arizona Sundown—Freddie Martin and his Orchestra.  
20-3155—My Own True Love; Columbus Stockade Blues—Vaughn Monroe and his Orchestra.  
20-3286—If I Stole A Kiss; What's Wrong With Me?—Vaughn Monroe and his Orchestra.

20-3126—Dear Oaker; I Love You So Much It Hurts—The Frontlancers.  
20-3146—The Silver Wedding Waltz; Bow Bells—Joe Loss and his Orchestra.  
20-3136—Woodchopper's Song; Cherry Pickers' Polka—Six Fat Dutchmen.  
20-3130—It's Waicha De With Whatcha Got; So Dear To My Heart—Freddie Martin and his Orchestra.  
20-3109—Hair Of Gold; You Call Everybody Darling—Jack Lathrop and The Druggery Cowboys.  
20-3057—John John; In A Persian Market—Herbie Fields and his Orch.  
20-3025—Mantons; Cool Breeze—Dizzy Gillespie and his Orchestra.  
20-3025—Tomorrow Night; Lonesome—Swing and Sway with Sammy Kaye.  
20-3060—Nelson Levi; Symphony In G—Dizzy Gillespie and his Orch.







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**Confederation Life  
President Discusses  
Increased Costs**

Increased cost of daily operations in a period of inflation was the subject of an address by J. K. MacDonald, president, at the 77th annual meeting of the Confederation Life Association.

"Many factors enter into this cost of doing business, but perhaps the most important one is salaries and wages," Mr. MacDonald said. "Under conditions of full employment, and a rising cost of living, most salaries and wages have been substantially increased. In addition, many employers have provided welfare benefits for their employees such as pensions, group insurance, and holidays with pay.

"We feel, however, that in addition to increased pay it is important that management should do everything in its power to maintain an efficient and satisfactory working force. With this end in view, we have established training courses for all new employees to give them a wider understanding of the business of life insurance, of their place in the organization, and of the place of Confederation Life Association in the industry.

"Second, there is the increased cost of materials for use in our day-to-day operations for the insurance business must be highly mechanized to provide satisfactory service to our policy-owners.

"A third problem is that of rental of offices, or space in which to produce and from which to sell our products.

"In industry, in general, such increased costs are usually met by a combination of increasing efficiency and of increasing the price of the article or service produced.

"In the life insurance industry, it is not possible to increase the price, that is, the premium, of policies already issued.

"The point is, therefore, that regardless of how our day-to-day cost of operations may increase, we are bound to accept now, and in the future, those payments originally contracted for when costs of operations were much less."

**Mapai Largest Party  
In New Israel House**

TEL AVIV (Reuter)—Final election results for the Israeli constituent assembly announced today gave Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion's Mapai (Labor) Party 46 seats of the total of 120.

Mapai, left-wing Socialist Party, received 19 seats, the United Religious Front 16 and Heruth (political party representing the former Yigun terrorists) 14.

The constituent assembly will also have seven general Zionists (right centre), five Progressives (left centre), four Communists, four Sephardim Party representatives, two Arabs from the Nazareth Democratic Party (allied with Ben-Gurion's Mapai), and one each from Fighters (Stern terrorists), Feminites and the Women's International Zionist Organization.

Total votes cast were 440,080. No official indication was given of the percentage of the electorate this represented, owing to "security reasons." However, it was known to have been heavy.

**To Speed Alaska  
Liquor Shipments**

OTTAWA (CP)—Some of the red tape that snarled liquor and beer shipments along the Alaska Highway has been cut by an order revoking six liquor ordinances which formerly applied to the Yukon Territory.

Liquor shipments to Alaska along the highway go through the Yukon Territory in bond and previously a special order-in-council had to be passed at Ottawa for even a single truck-load.

Under a new order tabled in the House of Commons by Resources-Minister MacKinnon, the Commissioner of the Yukon has been allowed to pass through the territory.

**Chairman Named For  
Red Cross Campaign**

B. P. Alley and David MacMillan have been named joint chairmen of the annual Red Cross campaign to be conducted here during the month of March. It has been announced.

Greater Victoria's Red Cross quota of one year in jail. The quota of one year in jail was \$65,000. Last year, the quota was \$40,000 but \$70,645 was subscribed.

The provincial goal this year is \$500,000, while the national objective is \$5,000,000. Headquarters for the campaign have already been set up at Red Cross House on Fort Street and persons willing to act as volunteer canvassers are asked to contact this office within the next few weeks.

Trial of F. J. Bevis, business manager of Local 230 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, was adjourned to Feb. 11 by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today. Request was made by J. Howard Harman, counsel for the Crown. Mr. Bevis is charged with assisting to a strike of electrical workers.

**Many Cars 'Bog Down' In Snow**

Curb parking in the downtown area was treacherous today in most sections. Heavy snow in the gutters gave little traction and more than one auto had to be given a "helping hand" to get started. Conditions got worse as store owners cleared sidewalks in front of their premises, heaping more snow into the gutters.

**Says Anti-Semitism Reason  
Loggers Smashed Windows**

Appeal Court was informed today in a report from Magistrate McInnes of Vancouver, that two loggers convicted on a charge of wilfully damaging property and sentenced to three years in penitentiary, resulted from an "anti-semitic" feeling.

Alex Fisher, counsel for John Tolmie, 25, and William Rambo, 20, who are appealing against the sentence on the grounds that it was too severe, told the court he objected to the judge's remarks.

The judge's report said the two loggers after spending their earnings, started a political discussion which finally took an anti-semitic turn.

He said they went out onto the streets and started to hurl stones at Jewish stores. Nine plate-glass windows were broken before the two men were arrested.

The magistrate listed this as one of the reasons why he imposed such a severe sentence.

Magistrate Hall pointed out that the conspiracy charge was a serious one, but said he felt consideration should be given to the way they had come forward and assisted the Crown by testifying against the other two older men in the case.

"As far as the evidence before me goes, the two older ones were the real instigators of the scheme," the magistrate said.

Speaking to Heller, the magistrate said he had given the suspended term on the conspiracy count "because I feel that you were persuaded into this more so than Dobbie."

In connection with the car Heller admitted stealing, Magistrate Hall said he had no alternative but to impose the minimum of one year in jail.

However, he said an application could be made to the parole department "and, if that department feels justified to release you at a fairly early date, I will not stand in the way."

Victor Merriman, 997 Fort Street, and Murray Silver, Vancouver, both 28, were committed for trial on the conspiracy charge on Wednesday. The charged alleged the quartette had conspired to defraud an insurance company by having Merriman's car stolen and wrecked so that the insurance money could be claimed for it.

**World At Crossroads  
Minister Tells Club**

"Two great religions have met at the crossroads to decide the fate of man," Rev. George Biddle told the Oak Bay Kiwanis Club at a meeting Thursday night.

These religions, he said, are Christian democracy and materialism.

He called for a spiritual revival and a return to the religious ways of early Canadians to assure the democratic way of life is maintained.

Mr. Biddle warned that Russian Communism is now well into its international stage of expansion. He noted China, if it falls, will become the 11th nation to go behind the Iron Curtain.

If there is no open warfare between Russia and the western powers during the next 10 years, the strength of Communism will decline, the minister thought.

**New Car Prices Expected  
To Continue Upward Trend**

Prices of new cars will continue to climb, P. O. Messier, Montreal, and Howard B. Moore, Toronto, president and managing director, respectively, of the Federation of Automobile Dealer Associations of Canada, said here today.

The two men are in the city conferring with local automobile dealers.

"With material and other costs still going up, there will be some further increases in prices in new lines of automobiles," Mr. Messier said.

He added that he could not see any prospect of lower prices in the near future.

Automobile prices, Mr. Moore said, are not as high-priced as they were in 1939 on a comparative basis with increases in other prices.

He drew a parallel with 1938 conditions by pricing automobiles in terms of animals, like the old barter days.

**CARS FOR STEERS**

"In 1938 you could buy a car for 20 steers. In October of last year, value of eight steers would buy one. Where it took 58 hogs in 1938, it now takes 40, and in terms of lambs, the 1938 figure would be 235 and the 1948 figure 122," commented Mr. Moore.

On the subject of production and supply, Mr. Messier said that while the former had not kept pace with demand since the war, it was not because of a supply shortage from the dealers' point of view, but rather because of a proportionately greater increase in demand.

For example, in 1947, 159,205 passenger cars were delivered in Canada, whereas the previous high, in 1937, was only 114,275 cars.

In 1947, 71,050 trucks were delivered, compared with the previous high of 34,431 in 1941.

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**BIG AND LUXURIOUS**

The public nowadays wants big, luxurious types of automobiles, the federation president said in shifting to the subject of design trends.

"The manufacturers must keep their fingers on the pulse of public demand since their success depends on filling the public's demands," he said.

"The big car that can be operated economically seems to be what people want at the present time. We have tried to sell cars stripped of accessories, but when a stripped car and a 'dressed' car are placed side by side on a showroom floor, the latter will outsell the former 10 to one."

"In the last analysis, the public will get what it wants in designs. After all, they are the buyers, and the automobile selling business has switched back to a buyer's market," concluded Mr. Messier.

**Science Film To Be  
Shown In Churches**

The first underwater sound picture ever made, "Voice of the Deep," will be shown tonight at 8 in Central Baptist Church, Pandora Avenue.

The film, produced by the Moody Institute of Science, proves conclusively underwater creatures do produce vocal sounds. Fish that whistle, screech, scream and even cluck like chickens are seen and heard in the unusual film.

The picture will be shown again Sunday at 8:45 p.m. in the First Baptist Church on Quadra Street.



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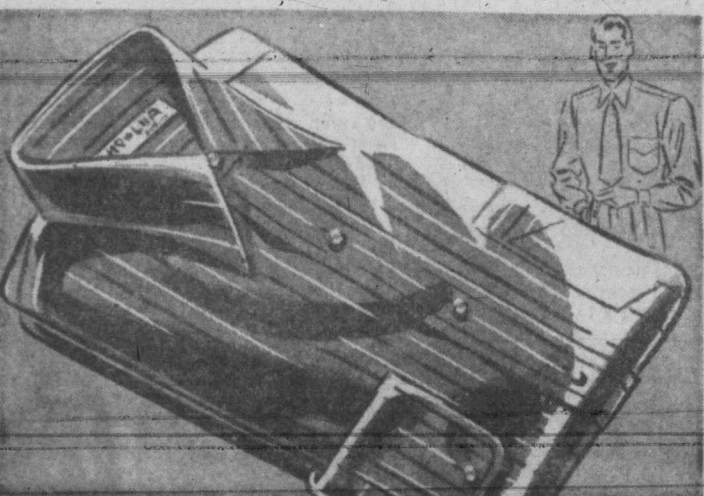
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## EATON'S SPOTLIGHT

Sale of  
**Teen  
Dresses**



Broken Checks

in yellow, grey, pink and black on white. Eyelet trim at yoke and peplum effect. Clever linked plastic buttons on back. Note

Size 14 **3.97**

Geometrical Design

with tiny floral effect. Note clever use of white at neck, cuffs and pocket. Self-belt, red button trim and back closing. Dimples gathering at front.

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Horizontal Stripes

of blue and grey with white pique collar, white buttons at front, white belt. Wide skirt gathered to waist for an exceptionally refreshing style.

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Eyelet - Yoke Style

white background with alternating stripes of pink and grey and black scrolling. Wide petticoat frill on the flared skirt. Self-belt and buckle.

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